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Territory Fight Is In Congress Early | Two Murders In Pittsburgh on Same Day

News Summary.

FOREIGN.

Pope Leo predicted that the friar question in the Philippines would soon be settled.—Page 9.

A demand may be made by the Italian government for damages for workmen killed in the United States.—Page 9.

DOMESTIC.

In an interview President Smith of Mormon church said Reed Smoot's position in church would not interfere with work in senate.—Page 2.

Many lives have been lost in big storms on lakes.—Page 2.

The short session of congress convened at Washington and adjourned after short session until today.—Page 1.

W. E. Harrity resigned presidency of trust company to re-enter politics.—Page 1.

Minister Concha of Colombia was relieved of his post at Washington because he hindered the completion of the canal treaty.—Page 1.

St. Louis man was carried within 600 miles of north pole in ship which was caught in the ice.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A Westmoreland county dwelling was wrecked by dynamite, three inmates were injured and an Italian was arrested, charged with the crime.—Page 10.

Coroner's jury held Brakeman Henry Stoft responsible for the Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Carbon.—Page 10.

LOCAL.

Detective bureau accused Harry Singer, of 1408 Colwell street, of killing Mrs. Elizabeth Cuthbert, alias Lizzie Wilson, yesterday morning. Singer is believed to have escaped from the city.—Page 1.

President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad inspected site for new yards on the West Penn railroad.—Page 3.

The Citizens committee of 38 will next week name conferees to meet a similar body of Democrats to arrange for fusion on the recordership.—Page 9.

Common council further amended Pennsylvania and Wabash railroad ordinances after red-hot debate.—Page 5.

Controller Larkin was granted stay in mandamus proceedings until Wednesday.—Page 9.

Rivalry over Alice Noels, a pretty mulatto woman, was the cause of a fight at No. 76 Logan street yesterday afternoon, in which Isaac Matthews was stabbed to death by Thomas Smith, who was captured.—Page 1.

Samuel P. Conner, county delinquent tax collector, said that he will not vacate his office until September. If there is any legal way to get him out the Citizens will attempt to do so.—Page 7.

SOCIAL.

Miss Sybil Carter held her annual exhibition of Indian faces yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club.—Page 6.

A reunion of the former and present members of the Tourist club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. Samuel C. Grier, North avenue, Allegheny.—Page 6.

The Duquesne Ceramic club is arranging for an exhibition of the National League of Mineral Painters to be held in Pittsburgh early in January.—Page 6.

Mrs. William F. Abel and Mrs. Charles S. Scott gave a reception yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Abel's home in Murtland avenue, Homewood.—Page 6.

LEGAL.

December term of criminal court opened with returns of constables.—Page 8.

Edward L. Vetter was sent to the penitentiary for embezzling letters.—Page 8.

Glass companies filed equity suits, alleging secret process for making glass was stolen.—Page 8.

SPORTING.

The Columbia club has started to boom rowing and will have a fine new eight-oared boat next season.—Page 10.

Mugsy McGraw has succeeded in securing Delehanty, Orth and Townsend for next season's New York team.—Page 10.

The New Orleans winners: Tancred, Prince Blazes, Worthington, Dr. Scharff, If You Dare and Optune.—Page 10.

The winners at Ingleside were Jim Gore, Ball Room Belle, Sugden, Jarrettierre d'Orr, Illowoho and Urchin.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Eastern stock market was dull but strong, closing at net gains.—Page 12.

Local stock market very dull. Pittsburgh national banks below the reserve line.—Page 12.

Big long dumped his holdings of wheat in Chicago and prices sagged, but corn and oats were higher.—Page 13.

CASTRO PROMISES TO PAY GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—President Castro of Venezuela handed, probably on Thursday last, to the German minister at Caracas a written acceptance of part of Germany's claims, sufficiently comprehensive to delay the presentation of a joint ultimatum by Germany and Great Britain, if not rendering it altogether unnecessary. It is also understood that Great Britain's demand will be satisfied.

MR. CARNEGIE EXPECTS TO EMBARK TOMORROW

LONDON, Dec. 1.—If Andrew Carnegie convalesces uninterruptedly he expects to sail for New York on the steamship Oceanic on Dec. 3.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—December 1.

New York—La Champagne from Havre.
New York—Lahn from Genoa.
New York—Rhyndam from Rotterdam.
Liverpool—Ivernia from Boston.
Gibraltar—Trave from New York.

Sailed—December 1.

New York—Maine for Bremen.
Liverpool—Peruvian for Halifax.
Southampton—Deutschland for New York.
Naples—Ferguria for New York.
Yokohama—Empress of India for San Francisco.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham in "A Modern Magdalen," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Miss Hobbs," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"For Her Children's Sake," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Lafayette and his show, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—John L. Sullivan, 30 minutes of opera and vaudeville stars, in continuous vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and hockey.

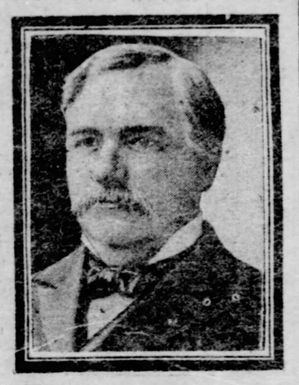
SENATOR QUAY BEGINS FIGHT FOR ARIZONA AT OPENING OF SESSION

Fifteen Democrats Are Pledged to Support Statehood Measure.

CONGRESS MEETS FOR A BRIEF TIME

Adjourns Until Today Out of Respect for Members Who Have Passed Away.

NEGRO QUESTION AGAIN



GEN. D. B. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.

The opening of the second session of the Fifty-seventh congress today was surrounded with the usual social features. Both in the senate and the house there was a wealth of flowers that made the legislative halls resemble a drawing room with an afternoon tea in progress. The Pennsylvania delegation were favored in the floral compliments received. The desks of Senators Quay and Penrose were heaped with bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums. In the house a Pennsylvania member received the greatest number of flowers of any of the representatives. He was Mr. Connell of Scranton, and his desk and chair were literally filled with bouquets of violets, carnations, roses and chrysanthemums. Mr. Connell was obliged to take another seat until the attendants had carried out some of his floral favors to make room for him. Mr. Dalzell was also the recipient of beautiful flowers, as were Mr. Graham and Mr. Acheson.

Mr. Acheson's return to the fifty-eighth congress by a big majority was the occasion for congratulations. Several members of the house called on Senator Penrose in his committee room to inquire as to the truth of the report that he would be a candidate for mayor of Philadelphia. To all of them he replied as he did to The Gazette on Sunday, that he was a candidate for the United States senate and for no other office. Senator Quay was busy all day looking after the statehood bill, to which he will devote his attention until it is disposed of.

New Member Sworn In.

Among the new members of the house sworn in was Alexander Billmyer, who succeeds Rufus K. Polk of Danville as representative from the Seventeenth Pennsylvania district. He was escorted to the speaker's desk by Representative Henry D. Green of Reading.

Tomorrow's session will be devoted to the reading of the president's message and the introduction of a number of bills, mostly pension bills. The fight against the statehood bill has already begun. Immediately after the senate adjourned today a conference of the Republican members of the senate committee on territories who are opposed to the bill was held in Senator Hale's committee room. There were present Senators Allison, Aldrich, Hale, Platt (of Conn.), Cullom, Lodge, Hanna and Beveridge.

At this conference it developed that Senator Beveridge's committee will report adversely on New Mexico and Arizona, but will favor the admission of Oklahoma. Such a report will be fought by Senator Quay and his friends. The supporters of the omnibus bill claim to have pledges from 15 Republican senators who, with the Democrats, will be enough to pass the measure.

The first bill to be introduced in the house today was one by Representative Brownlow of Tennessee. It carries an appropriation of $20,000,000, and establishes a good roads bureau in the department of agriculture. "The proposition," explained Mr. Brownlow, "is to provide a method of co-operation between the federal, the state and the municipal governments on the matter of road building. The money of the government is to be spent only when an equal amount is put with it by the locality in which the road is to be built."

Numerous Bills Introduced.

Following this was a large number of other bills upon every conceivable subject, many of which will never get beyond the pigeon-hole stage in the various committee rooms.

Secretary of War Root, in his report to congress, makes a strong plea for the passage of the national guard bill, and it is probable that the bill will get through the senate at this session. The bill has passed the house and is pending before the senate committee on military affairs. If it becomes a law the Pennsylvania national guard, instead of using the old Springfield rifles that they now have, will be armed with the Krag-Jorgensen guns that are used by the regulars, and their ammunition will be made with smokeless powder.

There seems to be no hope for the Somerset site being chosen for one of the permanent camp grounds by the government. The Conewago valley site in Lebanon, Dauphin and Lancaster counties of Pennsylvania is one of the four that have been recommended by the board of officers, and the adoption of the recommendations of this board is urged by Secretary Root. This seems to leave no hope for the Western Pennsylvania site.

It was stated today by a member who is exceptionally interested in the matter that early in this session there will be a committee appointed to investigate the disfranchisement of negroes in the south and to over-representation in congress from the southern states. A report would have to be made before the adjournment of congress on March 4. Such action would be in line with the recent pronouncements of President Roosevelt regarding the attitude of the administration toward the negroes of the south, and if it is taken it will stir up the "lily white" element more than other matters that have aroused their ire.

John B. Brown, ex-postmaster of New Castle, and Charles Kirk, a New Castle business man, are here in the interest of the appropriation for continuing the work on the New Castle public building. The estimate reported allows that city $31,250, an increase over last year's appropriation of $6,250.

Walter S. Palmer of Sharon, member-elect of the legislature, and E. E. Hohman of Johnstown, also elected to the legislature at the last election, are here for the opening of congress. Mr. Hohman heads a committee which is trying to get an appropriation for a site for the Johnstown public building.

L. W. STRAYER.

Driven to Use Candles By Pittsburgh Blockade

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—A special to the Sentinel from Middlesboro tells of a serious coal oil famine in Southern Kentucky and upper East Tennessee caused by the big freight blockade at Pittsburgh. Owing to the blockade large shipments of coal oil for that territory were delayed and for a week the residents of Middlesboro, Cumberland Gap and surrounding country, even the hotels, have resorted to the use of candles. Relief is expected within a week.

SECRETARY SHAW COUNTS THE COST

Suggests Increased Appropriations for Local Waterways.

WHERE MONEY GOES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury department transmitted today to congress the estimates of governmental appropriations required for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903, and ending June 30, 1904. The report calls for $2,000,000 for improving the Ohio river below Pittsburgh, which is distributed as follows: Dams Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, the sum of $300,000; dam No. 8, $200,000; the lock at dam No. 11, $200,000; dams Nos. 13 and 8, $800,000; dam No. 37, $500,000. The amount appropriated last fiscal year was $346,600, showing an increase of $1,653,400 for the ensuing year. For improving the Monongahela river the estimate is $455,691 as against $200,000 last year.

For continuing the improvement of the Delaware river from Christian street in Philadelphia to Delaware bay, $800,000 is asked as against $800,000 granted last year. For completing the improvement of the harbor at Ashtabula, O., $118,000 is needed. Last year's appropriation was $200,000. For the new harbor entrance and breakwater extension in Cleveland harbor $350,000 more is needed in addition to the $500,000 of last year. For the harbor at Lorain $175,000 is asked. The sum last year was $300,000. For Conneaut harbor this year the sum is $100,000 and last year it was $200,000. For Toledo harbor the estimate is $200,000 against $223,000 last year.

For the improvement of Gettysburg National park the estimate is $60,000. For additional buildings at the Schuylkill arsenal, Philadelphia, $125,000 is asked. And for similar improvement in the Frankford arsenal in Philadelphia the estimate is $87,000. For extensive improvements in the League Island navy yard the estimate is $359,200. Last year $522,300 was spent.

The estimates for continuing the work or completing it on federal buildings in cities of Pennsylvania are: Allentown, $25,000; Easton, $15,000; Lebanon, $18,750; McKeesport, $25,000; New Castle, $21,250; Norristown, $10,500; Oil City, $15,000; Washington, $15,000; West Chester, $15,000; Wilkesbarre, $25,000. In Ohio, Chillicothe, $17,500; Cleveland, $452,000, which includes $52,000 for rental; Findlay, $13,750; Ironton, $10,000; Warren, $11,250; Zanesville, $27,500. In West Virginia: Huntington, $31,250; Martinsburg, $10,000; Wheeling, $100,000.

The total estimates of expenses of the government for the year are summed up as follows: Legislative, $5,267,845; executive, $26,061,655; judicial, $756,270; foreign intercourse, $2,145,415; military, $77,986,515; naval, $74,884,540; Indian affairs, $7,085,700; pensions, $139,846,480; public works, $61,277,852; postal, $8,242,856; miscellaneous, $52,444,078; permanent annual appropriations, $132,589,820. This constitutes a total of $589,189,109 as against $622,235,126 for last year, a decrease of over $33,000,000, the greatest cut being about $15,000,000 in the military, and $12,000,000 in the miscellaneous expenditures. There is a decrease of about $5,000,000 in the estimate for public works.

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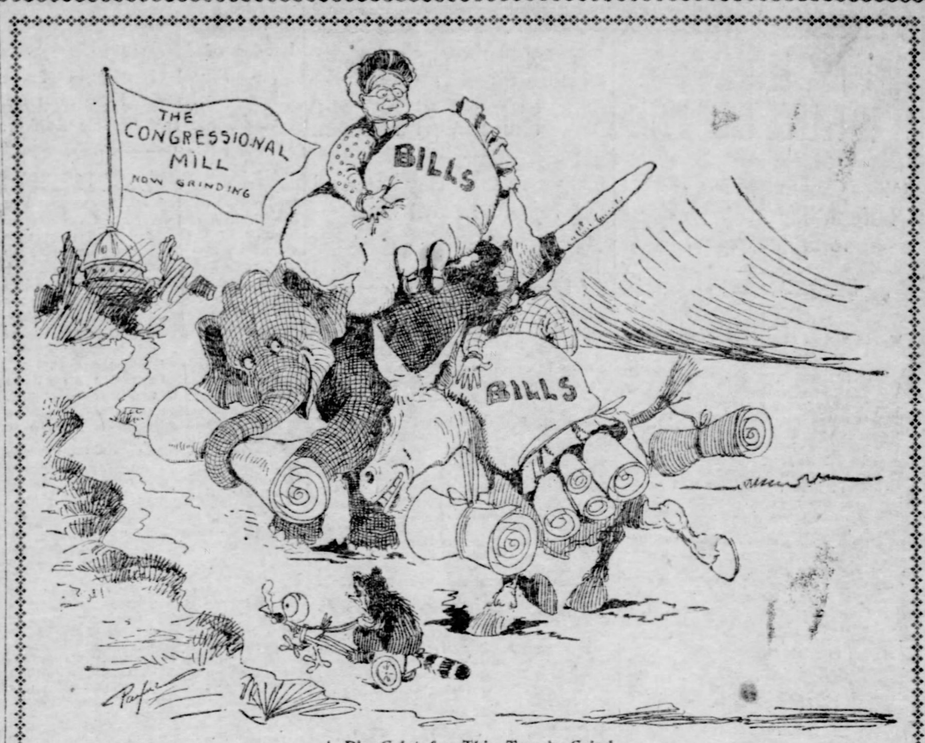

A Big Grist for This Term's Grind.

CONCHA DEPOSED FOR OBSTINACY

Colombia Removes Cause of Delay in Canal Negotiations.

HERRAN PROMOTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Dec. 1.—In consequence of representations made by Secretary Hay direct to the Colombian government at Bogata, Dr. Concha, the obstructor of the Panama canal treaty, has been deposed as Colombian minister at Washington.

Senor Concha was relieved by orders from Bogota and Dr. Thomas Herran, the present secretary of legation, will be accredited as minister to succeed Senor Concha in the course of a few days. Meanwhile Dr. Herran has been clothed by his government with full authority to prosecute the negotiations looking to a canal treaty with considerably enlarged powers.

Minister Concha, having stood fast against several strong representations from his own government favoring a treaty, the latter decided to place the further negotiations in the hands of Dr. Herran. It is assumed that the chances of the treaty have been bettered.

It is believed that the question of sovereignty, which has thus far held up the negotiations of a treaty, is in a fair way to be settled between Colombia's new representative and Secretary Hay. The appointment of Dr. Herran as minister will be awaited with interest in Washington, where he and his family are popular members of the diplomatic corps. There is no doubt but that the state department will give its cordial assent to the succession of Dr. Herran as minister.

Dr. Herran called at the state department and acquainted Acting Secretary Hill with the facts in the case. The department's statement of the matter is that Minister Concha remains in New York for the sake of his health and for private reasons; that Dr. Herran is charge d'affaires ad interim and that he has been empowered by the minister to conduct further negotiations of the canal treaty. This statement does not change the expectation here that in the end Dr. Herran is to be made minister.

An agreement, amounting practically to a treaty with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, has been drawn up by Secretary Hay, which the representatives of these two countries have announced their willingness to sign. This agreement provides for a cession by both countries of a canal strip over which the United States is to have undisputed control. For this cession Nicaragua is to receive $6,000,000 and Costa Rica $1,000,000.

SECRET ENEMIES THREATEN FLANDERO

He Floods Austro-Hungarian Consulate at Pittsburgh With Appeals for Help.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—John V. Flandero of this city has flooded the office of the Austro-Hungarian consulate at Pittsburgh with letters for the past few weeks imploring his countrymen to step in and save him from his enemies.

These, he declares, are members of a secret society in the old country. The Pittsburgh consulate sent a letter to Chief of Police Corner this morning giving him the details of the case and asking him to investigate it. The police will try to discover the identity of Flandero's mysterious foes.

Alexander Nuber, the Austro-Hungarian consul at Pittsburgh, left on Sunday night for his home country. His departure was sudden, as it is understood that he was notified on Saturday that his successor was on his way over.

The new consul is Hans Schvagel and he will arrive in Pittsburgh early this morning. Mr. Schvagel will occupy the house at No. 222 Craft avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. Nuber.

Wanamaker Case Continued.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The libel suit of Thomas Robison of Butler against John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, which was to come to trial here December 4, has been continued at the request of the defendant on account of the inability of ex-Gov. Hastings and Gen. Frank Reeder to be present as witnesses.

HELPLESS SHIP IN UNKNOWN SEA

Farthest North Reached by Vessel Caught in Arctic Ice Drift.

TALE OF A SURVIVOR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Wilson R. Mizner, brother of the Rev. Henry W. Mizner, pastor of the St. Stephen's House Episcopal mission of this city, has returned from an involuntary and perilous trip to the Arctic regions, in which an ordinary ship, caught in a mass of swiftly moving icebergs, reached a point as near, or nearer, to the North pole than was ever attained by professional explorers who ever set out with a magnificently equipped expedition.

Mr. Mizner has been gone six years. He returns perceptibly aged and worn from the perils and privations he has suffered, but he says the experience was worth it all. He relates a most thrilling tale of the remarkable voyage to within 600 miles of the goal of all Arctic expeditions.

The party was on its way from Seattle to Cape Nome and had almost reached its destination when hurled from its course by icebergs and carried away in a northerly direction to a point several miles north of Herald Island, the northernmost island in the Pacific ocean. All efforts to rescue the ship from her perilous position in the bergs were futile and only heroic measures by the captain in using fuel to keep the machinery from freezing saved the ship from being wrecked.

"We expected," said Mr. Mizner, "to avoid the ice and reach Cape Nome in about 14 days. We got to Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands all right, but two days out from there we encountered huge fields of slush ice. On the 24th we became aware that we had drifted into a different species of ice. Great icebergs loomed up on either side of us, 150 feet thick and as far as the eye could follow from the crow's nest on the top mast. Ice banked up 50 feet above the decks of the ship. Finally we became aware with horror that we were caught in the Arctic drift and were being borne away from Nome. Two days later we passed through the Behring Strait at the rate of 16 miles an hour without steam, the huge drifts of ice moving with us carrying us along and rendering escape out of the question."

COUNCILMEN PROBE ALLEGED FRAUDS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—The councilmanic committee engaged in investigating the charges that former Mayors Patterson and Fritchey had not paid all the money they collected into the city treasury, tonight examined witnesses who testified that they had been arrested and fined, but no record of such fine appears on the docket. Ex-County Detective Spitler testified that he served subpoenas in cases from the mayor's office, collected the fees and divided them with Chief of Police Westen.

BURNING VESSEL IS DESERTED AT SEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Sun says: The steamship Ponce, in yesterday from Porto Rico, passed on Saturday off Hatteras a vessel on fire fore and aft. The Ponce steamed around the burning craft, but saw no signs of life or of boats.

Negro Sentenced to Hang.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—William M. Payne, colored, was given the death sentence here today by Judge J. Sharp Wilson, for killing Albert Austin, colored, near Conway, in May, 1902.

Twenty-Eight Reported Drowned.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 1.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that the Belgian line steamer Leopold has foundered in the North sea and 28 persons have been drowned.

Aged Lawyer Dead.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Col. Benjamin Eason, aged 80, the oldest practicing member of the Wayne county bar, died suddenly last night of apoplexy.

Shot Himself Dead.

CHARLEROI, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—John Negg, aged 25, committed suicide here last night by shooting himself. He had been suffering from typhoid fever.

HARRITY BUILDS CASTLES IN SPAIN

Lays Aside Business Cares to Assume Those of Politics.

CRAVES HIGH HONOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 1.

William F. Harrity, ex-Democratic national chairman, will probably be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1904. That Mr. Harrity has the matter under consideration can be stated upon authority of those in a position to know. It may also be said that many Democratic statesmen, national figures in politics, have urged the ex-chairman to arrange his business affairs so that he will be able to give the necessary attention to the boom which will soon be inaugurated in his interest.

Mr. Harrity today resigned the presidency of the Equitable Trust Company and Howard B. French, head of the firm of Samuel H. French & Co., was elected as his successor. At the request of the board Mr. Harrity has consented to accept the position of vice president, George L. Crawford, one of the vice presidents, resigning to make a vacancy for the purpose.

The Gazette correspondent tonight informed Mr. Harrity that his resignation was interpreted to mean that he would be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"All I care to say," said Mr. Harrity, "is that my resignation certainly had no political significance so far as the immediate future is concerned. I reserve the right, which all men enjoy, of reentering politics if in my opinion, conditions should justify such a step."

"Would it be fair to assume, Mr. Harrity, that your re-awakened interest in matters political would assume the form of an issue between yourself and Col. J. M. Guffey as to which of you should become the national committeeman from Pennsylvania and direct the state organization?"

"Such an assumption would not be fair. If I should decide to re-enter politics it would not be with the idea of antagonizing any individual, any faction, but for the purpose of doing what lay within my power for the success of the party as a whole."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FIERY SOUTHERNERS WILL FIGHT A DUEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A special from Savannah, Ga., to the World says: Capt. F. C. Wilson, ex-commander of one of the companies of the Savannah volunteer guards, and John Sullivan Schley, also a member of that command, are about to fight a duel. A challenge has been sent by Mr. Schley and accepted by Capt. Wilson. Trouble occurred on a trip to Charleston on Thanksgiving Day. At the Hotel Argyle in an altercation between Capt. Wilson and Mr. Schley the latter was knocked down.

MACEDONIANS SUFFER TORTURE FROM TURKS.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—According to dispatches received here the Bulgarian newspapers are publishing stories of horrible atrocities by the Turks in Macedonia. Children are reported to have been torn in pieces in the presence of their parents, men have been roasted alive and others tortured with red-hot moulds placed on their heads. Many peasants are said to have been starved to death.

HAIRPIN CAUSES A LITTLE GIRL'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Sun says: Fifteen-year-old Margaret Crowe of 410 Clinton street, Hoboken, died at St. Mary's hospital in that city early yesterday morning. She was picking her ear with a hairpin last Friday and pushed it too far in bursting the eardrum and bringing on meningitis.

Ellen Terry Coming to America.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Sir Henry Irving, telegraphing to the Herald tonight from New Castle-on-Tyne, confirms the statement that Miss Ellen Terry will appear in America next year under Mr. Charles Frohman with her own company.

MRS. CUTHBERT'S MURDERER SPENT A DAY IN ALLEGHENY AND EASILY ELUDED POLICE

Harry Singer, a Young Jew, Accused of Colwell Street Crime.

AUTHORITIES SLOW IN GETTING A CLUE

Dead Woman Was a Native of Irwin and Has Many Relatives.

WIFE OF NEW YORK BROKER

MRS. ELIZABETH CUTHBERT,
the Murdered Woman.

The murderer of Mrs. Elizabeth Cuthbert, 33 years old, who was shot to death at her home, No. 48 Colwell street, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, is still at large. The police believe the woman's murderer is Harry, alias Aaron, Singer, who, with his parents, resided at No. 1408 Colwell street, about half a block from the scene of the tragedy.

Despite the fact that the whole detective force and many of the police officers worked on the case all day yesterday, the heads of the departments were able to report little progress last night. It is probable that the murderer made his escape when the shades of darkness fell over the city last night, and he may never be captured and brought to justice for his horrible crime.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night Mrs. Henrietta Marks of Irwin, Pa., the stepmother of Mrs. Cuthbert, who went under the name of Mrs. Lizzie Wilson in Pittsburgh, called at the morgue and identified the remains of her step-daughter. A local undertaker was called in and the remains were prepared for burial and will be taken to Irwin this morning, from which place the funeral will be held.

When Harry Singer, whom the police think murdered Mrs. Cuthbert, made his escape from the house in his underclothing, early after the deed had been committed, he went immediately to his own home, where he secured a suit of clothes. Hastily dressing, he got away, and on the best authority it was learned late last night that he spent all day in Pretle avenue, Allegheny, with some relatives.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jacob Singer, a sister-in-law of Harry Singer, called on her brother, Barney Sedler, who conducts a clothing store at No. 814 Ohio street, Allegheny, and got him to cash a check for $220. With this money Harry Singer is supposed to have left Pittsburgh, and from the best information obtainable his objective point is New York. If he lands safely in the metropolis, it is said to be Singer's intention to sail for Europe in order to avoid being captured.

May Hammer, alias Ruth Stein, who was also the victim of two of the murderer's bullets, is lying at the Mercy hospital, very weak from the loss of blood and suffering greatly from the shock caused by the shooting, but at a late hour last night the physicians had strong hopes of her recovery.

How the Police Got a Clue.

It was not until 11 o'clock yesterday morning that the detectives and police succeeded in getting any clue to the supposed murderer of the Cuthbert woman. They visited the Mercy hospital on several occasions, but were unable to ascertain the name of the man who had been in Mrs. Cuthbert's company during the night. Finally, after being questioned for hours, May Hammer asked that a young woman in Lawrenceville be sent for. This young woman, whose name the police refused to give out last night, used to live with the Cuthbert woman. She called at the hospital in company with Inspector Fred Will and had a long talk with the Hammer woman.

While May Hammer was unable to give the name of the presumed slayer of Mrs. Cuthbert, she was able to give a good description of him. The Lawrenceville young woman immediately told Inspector Will the man's name and took him to his home at No. 1408 Colwell street. Here the police searched the house, but were unable to gain any further information as to the man's whereabouts.

His father and mother denied that they had a son other than a little boy about 9 years of age. A thorough search of the house availed nothing, and it required some additional time before the police were able to learn of any of Harry Singer's relatives. Finally they found he had a brother, Jacob Singer, who keeps a tobacco store in Preble avenue, Allegheny. They went to this address.

Police Were Too Late.

Instead of searching the house the detectives and police were satisfied by extracting from Jacob Singer that he had a brother named Harry. They left the place to look for the missing man—where no one seems to know. The parents' home in Colwell street was closely watched all afternoon and last night, but the missing man did not appear, and did not even send word to the house.

Then the police went to the scene of the tragedy and worked all the harder for a clue. It was late last night before they learned the correct name of the murdered woman. Had it not been for the step-mother and two sisters of the dead woman having seen an account of the murder in the newspapers, it is possible that the whole police and detective forces would be still guessing as to the identity of the woman who was slain so foully.

The dead woman was Mrs. Elizabeth Cuthbert, the wife of Edward B. Cuthbert, at one time a prominent stock broker in New York. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Marks, and she is a daughter of William Marks, a German, who resides at Irwin, Pa. Her step-mother is Mrs. Henrietta Marks. The murdered woman has three sisters and one brother living.

Dead Woman's Kindred.

Miss Emma Marks of No. 2408 East Chase street, Baltimore, better known in Pittsburgh as Maud Raymond, lives in that city with her brother, John Marks. Two other sisters of the murdered woman are Mrs. John McLaughlin of Apple avenue, East End, and Mrs. William Vance of Sharpsburg.

Although the murdered woman had been separated from her husband for about three years, they were not divorced. The last time the couple met was at the Buffalo Exposition last year, when they spent two weeks together in the Bison City.

During a business trip of Edward B. Cuthbert to Pittsburgh about eight years ago he met Miss Marks, who was then considered a good looking woman. The two were married shortly afterward and went to New York to live.

Cuthbert was a stock broker and at one time was worth over $1,000,000. Through speculation he lost his all, however, about three years ago, and his wife could not live as she had done and left her husband. On an invitation of her sister, Emma Marks, then known as Maud Raymond, proprietress of the disorderly house at No. 82 Second avenue, Mrs. Cuthbert came to Pittsburgh to live. Maud Raymond was taken ill at that time and requested her sister to attend to her house, which she did.

It was stated last night that when Mrs. Cuthbert came to Pittsburgh she was so astonished at the character of the resort her sister conducted, that for five weeks she would not leave her room in

DROVE KNIFE IN RIVAL'S BREAST

Two Negroes Have Fatal Quarrel Over Pretty Colored Woman.

SLAYER IS INJURED

Scarcely 12 hours after Lizzie Cuthbrt was foully murdered in her house in Colwell street, one block away, yesterday, Thomas Smith drove a long-bladed knife into the heart of Isaac Matthews, killing him almost instantly. Both men are colored. Jealousy over Alice Noels, a pretty mulatto woman, is said to have prompted Smith to rid himself of a successful rival. The body of Matthews is at the morgue, and Smith and the woman are locked up in No. 2 police station. The murder occurred in front of 76 Logan street, where the Noels woman had a room.

Both men had been paying attention to the woman for several months, and several quarrels had occurred between them. Smith was with the woman at noon yesterday, and called again about 4 o'clock. While standing on the door-step awaiting an answer to his knock, Matthews came up and immediately a fight started. Both men drew knives and in a few minutes Matthews lay in a pool of blood in the street, with a gaping wound in his chest. Smith received a gash in his right arm.

Officer J. W. Reed, who was near the scene of the fight, was attracted by the cries of the crowd that had gathered, and appeared just in time to capture Smith, who tried to escape down Sachem alley. The patrol wagon from No. 2 station was called and Matthews was started for Mercy hospital. He died on the way to the hospital and his body was taken to the morgue. Alice Noels was arrested by Officer Reed a few minutes after the fight at No. 6 Sachem alley. Dr. W. C. McCandless put several stitches in the wound in Smith's arm. He is not seriously hurt.

At the station house last night Smith said Matthews had several times threatened to take his life, unless he discontinued his attentions to the Noels woman. Smith asserts Matthews started the fight that resulted in his death. When searched at the police station a large clasp-knife and a set of dice were found in Smith's clothes.

Mrs. Bessie Shaman, from whom Alice Noels rented a room at No. 76 Logan street, was seen at her home last night and said: "This colored woman rented a room from me 10 days ago, and at that time I knew nothing of her character. She annoyed us continually by singing. Yesterday at noon I found this man Smith sitting in the room with her and notified her at once that she would have to leave my house. This she promised to do tomorrow.

"Our door-bell rang about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and I sent my little daughter out to see who was there. She did not return at once, and when I went out I saw one colored man lying in the street and the other one running down to Sachem alley.

Thomas Smith, who is but 22 years old, is porter in a downtown barber shop. He lives at 1317 Wylie avenue. Matthews, who was 36 years old, lived at No. 52 Fulton street. He was employed by Marvin Bros.

Smith is a son of the Rev. William A. Smith, formerly pastor of the Warren A. M. E. church, now preaching in Baltimore.

the second story. It is claimed that Mrs. Vance took charge of Mrs. Cuthbert's young son, Edward B. Cuthbert, Jr., but last night the child was said to be under the care of Mrs. McLaughlin, in Apple avenue, East End.

The Cuthbert woman soon drifted into the life the habitues of the Second avenue house led, and for a year or more was known to the society of the lower avenues. Then the woman left her sister's house and the place was re-leased to the present proprietress.

Mrs. Cuthbert then took a house of her own, No. 48 Colwell street, which she conducted until yesterday. Her sister, Emma Marks or Maud Raymond, after the death of her child, went to Baltimore to keep house for her brother John, where she still resides.

Detective Superintendent Demmel last night gave out the following statement regarding the murder:

Statement of Detective Bureau.

"After the most thorough investigation, we believe Harry Singer, alias Aaron Singer, who lived at No. 1408 Colwell street, murdered Mrs. Elizabeth Cuthbert. Singer is a Hebrew and is known as the 'Irish Jew.' From all we are able to learn, he is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, of medium build, has a smooth, reddish face, with extremely high cheek bones and light hair. He is about 30 years old and has been engaged in peddling around Pittsburgh for some years.

"He sold goods to women of disorderly houses, and for some time ran a tobacco store in Preble avenue, which he sold to his brother, Jacob Singer, over a year ago. Last summer he conducted a candy store in Frankstown avenue, East End, and since that time has been living on the sales he could make in disorderly houses.

"That Singer went to the house with intent to commit murder seems now very evident to us. We have no theory to advance for the murder, only extreme jealousy on the murderer's part. At the house, after the deed had been committed, we found a four-ounce vial full of carbolic acid, a heavy club and a razor. The bloody razor is now in our possession, but we have not yet located the revolver, and we suppose the murderer hid it in order to escape.

"We found the man's clothing on a stand in the Cuthbert woman's room, and the fellow escaped from the house in his underclothing. In the bureau of Mrs. Cuthbert's room was found $410 in money and about $2,000 worth of jewelry, including some valuable diamonds."

She Was Rich in Jewels.

Besides the jewelry above mentioned, when taken to the morgue yesterday Mrs. Cuthbert had two large solitaire diamond rings in her ears and two rings on her fingers. One was a marquise of rubies surrounded with diamonds and the other a large opal which is supposed to have been the gift of her husband years ago.

The Cuthbert woman is known to have had two large sunburst brooches of diamonds valued at almost $1,500. She had a diamond bracelet with seven fair sized stones in it. She also owned two solitaire diamond rings of good value.

A large crowd gathered around the Colwell street house yesterday morning after the terrible tragedy became known and lingered all day. Policemen were on guard outside the house, while on the inside one patrolman did duty.

The blood smeared all over the street side of the house was a grewsome sight, and the pavement was blood-stained immediately under the window where May Hammer leaned out in her efforts to attract the attention of the police and give the alarm.

May Hammer's Account.

According to May Hammer's story, Harry Singer came to the house about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. She and Mrs. Cuthbert were the only occupants. Singer bought $7 worth of beer and then he and Mrs. Cuthbert went to her room in the front part of the second story. The Hammer woman's room was immediately back of the proprietress'.

Shortly after that May Hammer went to her room, removed her clothing, put on a kimona and lay down in bed to read the Sunday papers. About an hour later, at 3:30 o'clock, she heard Mrs. Cuthbert scream and started to her assistance. She had just reached the hallway when she heard a terrible moan and tried the door of Mrs. Cuthbert's room. It was securely locked.

Then Mrs. Cuthbert made an attempt to get the door open and cried out, "He has murdered me." Singer and the Cuthbert woman grappled at the door for some minutes, until it was finally unlocked and the woman rushed out in the hall.

She was bleeding profusely from her left ear and had a deep cut in her left shoulder. The woman's hands were very bloody, showing evidences of her having caught the razor several times when it was doing its deadly work. Mrs. Cuthbert was dressed in her night robes, which were fairly saturated with blood.

Shooting in the Hall.

The murderer, seeing that the room door had been forced open, decided to make short work of both women and pulled a revolver from his coat, which was lying on the stand. He shot at May Hammer first and wounded her about an inch under the left arm pit. She dropped to the floor and received another bullet immediately under the left elbow as she fell.

Meanwhile the Cuthbert woman had escaped from the room and was trying to get down the stairs to the front door to make an outcry, when the brute caught her at the first landing in the stairs and sent a bullet into her left breast about an inch below the heart. The woman dropped and died on the steps.

Without waiting to get any of his wearing apparel the murderer jumped down the stairs and rushed to the back door, which he hastily opened and stepped down to a little porch and from that to a back fence. From that position he jumped to a rear yard of the building adjoining No. 48 Colwell street and scaled a back fence into Our alley.

The murderer according to the tracks of blood which are said to have been caused by his bleeding hands crossed Stevenson street along Our alley and went to the rear of his own home. He paused some little time in an open doorway, and then tried to get into a house by taking off a screen.

He Got a Suit of Clothing.

This attempt was unsuccesful and he ran to a place in the alley, where he halted. He finally went up to Pride street and walked down Colwell to his home. There he was admitted by his mother and hastily dressed himself.

At the Cuthbert woman's house nothing could be found to identify her. All the letters from persons she knew were addressed in the name of Wilson, and it is said a letter from her husband in New York had been received last Saturday, enclosing $10 for their son's board.

That the woman was in constant communication with her husband is shown by the fact that a rubber stamp was found in one drawer of her chiffonier bearing the inscription "Edward B. Cuthbert."

Mrs. Cuthbert apparently lived in the lap of luxury. She had several silk gowns in her room which are valued at hundreds of dollars. All her furniture was of the very finest, while silver ornaments of nearly all descriptions adorned the house.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Pensions granted: August Hall, Allegheny, $8; Florence J. Parker (widow), Allegheny, $8; Robert H. Owens, Braddock, $10; James W. Nelson, Volant, $12; John C. McCamant, Rose Point, $12; Hiram Gualk, Coal Center, $12; Benjamin F. Sipple, Leesburg, $8.

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MANY LIVES LOST IN LAKE STORMS

Steamer Hebard Goes on Rocks and the Crew of Fourteen Is Missing.

BIG SCHOONER SINKS

Seven Men Are Believed to Have Drowned—Another Schooner Is Missing and Two Others Are Fast Aground.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Dec. 1.—In the terrible west gale on Lake Superior Saturday night the steamer Charles Hebard was driven on the rocky shore at Point Mamainse and was soon dashed to pieces by the seas. Her crew, consisting of 13 men and a woman cook, have not been heard from and it is feared all have perished.

The schooner Aloha, one of the consorts which the Hebard had in tow, broke away from the steamer in Lake Superior and has not been heard from since. When last seen she was laboring heavily in the trough of the sea and little hope is entertained for her safety. The schooners Warmington and Francomb, the other vessels of the tow, ran before the gale after breaking away from the steamer and finally succeeded in reaching an anchorage at Copper Mine Point. Tonight the tugs General and Philadelphia were dispatched from this port to bring the two schooners here, and to search for some trace of the Aloha.

The four boats had loaded lumber at West Superior and were bound for Lake Erie ports.

A list of the members of the crew of the Hebard, according to the last trip sheet, is as follows: George G. Ryan, captain, Detroit; William Schumaker, first engineer, Detroit; Joseph Roy, second engineer, Detroit; T. P. Correll, first mate, Detroit; Charles Barton, wheelsman, Mt. Clemens; C. Eastman, wheelsman; John Koortas, watchman, Detroit; Neil Fay, watchman; William Eagan, fireman; Edward Hughes, fireman; George Turpin, deck hand; Matthew Hudson, deck hand; Mrs. Barnes, cook, Buffalo.

The crew of the Aloha, on her last trip, was as follows: Peter Johnson, master, Tonawanda; Benjamin Berry, mate; Mrs. Ilsen, cook; C. Anderson, William Munch, S. G. Miller, R. A. Bell, seamen.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 1.—The schooner Celtic, in tow of the steamer Runnels, broke away from the steamer in the gale Saturday night when in the north end of Lake Huron and it is feared has been lost with all on board. The Celtic carried a crew of eight. The only members of the crew known to be on the missing boat were Capt. H. Jeffries of Detroit and Cook Margaret Quirk of Marine City.

MENOMINEE, MICH., Dec. 1.—The steamer John Schroeder went hard aground on a reef just off Menominee this morning. The tugs Fields and Thompson are pulling on her, but are unable to release her.

The steamer Cecelia Hill is aground at Jackson port. Tugs have been sent to aid her.

JOINT CONVENTION OF TELEGRAPHERS

Three Organizations Covering United States and Canada to Be Amalgamated.

The telegraphers of the United States and Canada, who have been divided into three different organizations, held their first joint convention in Moorhead's hall, in Grant street, yesterday afternoon. There were about 30 delegates present, representing all the principal cities from Maine to California and from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico.

After a short discussion an organization was decided upon and committees were appointed to prepare a program. These committees are now taking up the various questions of organization and will report today. The convention is being held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Commercial Telegraphers, which has a membership extending all over the United States. At the headquarters in the Hotel Victoria last night a constitution and by-laws were prepared. Another meeting will be held today in Moorhead's hall, when the work of extending the organization will be perfected.

The reports of the various committees will then be made, after which an attempt will be made to amalgamate the three different organizations into an international organization to include all the telegraph operators in the United States and Canada.

COMBINE IN SCREWS.

American Company Has Secured Control of Number of Its Rivals in New England States.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—Developments during the past week indicate that the American Screw Company is seeking to absorb all the available independent screw manufacturing concerns in New England.

Following the purchase of the Boston Screw Company of Fitchburg, Mass., and the Massachusetts Screw Company of Holyoke comes the announcement that the Wright and Colton Wire Cloth Company of Worcester has sold its iron wood screw department to the local concern.

The screw department of the Southington Cutler Company of Southington, Conn., it is understood, has passed to the American company.

ALL ROOMS BARREN.

Jerome Raids Alleged Gambling House, but Finds Nothing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Richard Canfield's alleged gambling house in Forty-fourth street, near Fifth avenue, was attacked by forces led by District Attorney Jerome tonight. The police used axes in beating in the windows and doors and while they were forcing an entrance the wildest excitement prevailed in the neighborhood. When the house was broken into every room on the lower floor was found to be vacant, barren even of furniture.

Soon afterwards the police raided the establishment in West Thirty-third street, said to be conducted as a gambling house by Frank Farrell.

Kelly Starts for St. Louis.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the St. Louis house of delegates, who was arrested on his arrival here from New York last Friday on the charge of bribery, left for St. Louis at 11:20 o'clock tonight in custody of Detective McGrath of that city.

BEST PIANOS IN THE WORLD.

Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Behr Bros., Schomacker, Haines & Co., Kingsbury, Cuthbert pianos. Sold only by W. F. FREDERICK, the reliable piano dealer, 633 Smithfield street. Entire building. G. Schroeder, Mgr. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Reasonable prices. Terms to suit.

GERMAN HUMANE SOCIETY INVITED TO EAT HORSE MEAT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Distinguished members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have been invited to a horse-meat dinner on December 15 by the Fleicher Zeitung, national organ of the German butchers, which says it desires to measure the sincerity of the society in issuing its recent appeal to the public to eat more horse meat so as to be merciful to animals unfit for work, which will be relieved of their sufferings if the consumption of horse meat is made more popular.

The Fleicher Zeitung has not yet received any acceptances to the invitation. The paper promises to put up as good a horse-meat feast as an accomplished cook can produce, but the only material must be an aged, rheumatic beast, such as the society desires to emancipate. No young colts will do.

WILL ASK LEGISLATORS TO PLEDGE THEIR VOTES

Joint Committee on Ballot Reform Expect Ballot Reform Enactment.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.

Members-elect of the legislature will be asked to pledge themselves to support a ballot reform bill. Chairman Woodruff of the joint committee, in speaking today of the efforts to have a ballot bill passed by the next legislature, said:

"The unqualified support given to ballot reform in the Republican platform and the personal support pledged to the joint committee's bills justify a reasonable expectation that some measure of ballot reform and personal registration will be secured from the next legislature.

"From what I can gather there seems to be a disposition on the part of the Republican managers to grant the demands for ballot reform, except the retention of the party circle.

"While this plan would represent a step forward, it would be a very short one and the contest must come sooner or later for straight party voting which is unconstitutional in spirit if not in fact.

"The sooner we appreciate the point at issue, the sooner the friends of genuine ballot reform exert themselves, the better the prospects for success."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CAR HIT WAGON.

Serious Accident at Bessemer Terrace—Motorman and Wagon Driver Badly Injured.

Car No. 1037, of the East Pittsburgh and Braddock branch, at 5:30 last evening ran away on the steep grade at Bessemer Terrace, in East Pittsburgh, with 70 passengers aboard. According to Motorman L. O. Roder, he lost control of the car on the slippery rails. The car crashed into a loaded coal wagon, owned by J. M. Vero. Both horses were killed. The injured are:

GEORGE HOOVER, colored, driver, seriously cut about head and body; taken to Mercy hospital.

L. O. RODER, motorman, left leg fractured; suffering from numerous cuts and bruises. Taken to his home, No. 615 Braddock avenue, Braddock.

The car was full of workmen from the Westinghouse works at East Pittsburgh. The car was thrown from the tracks and turned over. The front end was smashed and all the windows broken. Nearly every passenger suffered more or less cuts, but none so seriously that medical attention was necessary.

COLGATE HOYT ARRESTED.

New York Millionaire Taken Into Custody by Oyster Bay Officer for Violating Speed Law.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—During a pelting rainstorm yesterday Colgate Hoyt was arrested for violating the automobile speed law. Deputy Garvin, who made the arrest, charges that Mr. Hoyt was driving the motor car at the rate of one-eighth of a mile in 16 seconds. Mr. Hoyt said it was the first time he had handled the machine and he did not realize that he was going so fast. He is to appear for trial before Justice Oakley on Saturday next. Mr. Hoyt, who is a wealthy New Yorker, and one of the best known of Oyster Bay summer residents, is vice commodore of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club.

August Dietz, chauffeur for W. D. Guthrie, a lawyer of 40 Wall street, New York, was today fined $50 at Mineola, L. I., for violating the speed law. Dietz was arrested on November 22 for the offense for which he was fined today.

ACTOR KILLS A WOMAN.

Former Member of Richard Mansfield's Company Commits Murder and Probably Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Kate Hassatt was shot and instantly killed by Barry Johnson, an actor, formerly a member of Richard Mansfield's company, at Darlen and Wood streets late tonight. Johnson turned and fired a fourth shot into his own breast. He will probably die.

The man and his victim were taken to the Hahnemann hospital, where it was found that the woman had been shot under the left arm, as if she had been in the act of raising the latter to shield herself, and that the bullet had passed through her heart, killing her instantly. Johnson made an ante-mortem statement to Sergeant Fulmer of the Eighth district.

Conference With Quay.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner Durham and James McNichol, the insurance commissioner's closest political adviser, will go to Washington tomorrow to hold a conference with Senators Quay and Penrose.

Recorder George von Bonnhorst was here today. He declined to discuss the effort of friends to make him banking commissioner. It is said he will have no opposition in Allegheny county.

Death of Mrs. Charles Mesta.

Mrs. Harriett Mesta, wife of Charles Mesta, vice president of the Mesta Machine Company of West Homestead, died yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriett Rambler of Wilkinsburg, where she had been visiting. The deceased had been ill for several months and her death, while not unexpected, was a great shock to her many relatives and friends. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Think He Found Ring.

William Harbison, 18 years old, a porter at the Commercial hotel in Sixth street, was arrested last night by Detectives Waggoner and Delahanty on the charge of being a suspicious person, being accused of taking a $250 diamond ring which was lost by a guest in the hotel.

Brewery Combine Can Not Collect

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—The Kansas court of appeals decided today that the combination of brewers that exists in this city is a trust, and that any man who owes one of these brewers in the combine need not pay his bill. This decision was made in the suit of the Ferdheim Brewing Company against a saloonkeeper who owed the company.

STEAMSHIP ST. LOUIS HAS ROUGH PASSAGE

Comes in One Day Late and Reports Loss of One Seaman.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The American line steamer St. Louis arrived in port early today from Southampton and Cherbourg, one day late, after a very stormy passage. Among the passengers were J. Allison Bowen, deputy United States consul general at Paris and Gen. Benjamin J. Viljoen, formerly of the South African republic.

The St. Louis showed the effects of rough weather. Her funnels were salt-incrusted where the spray had been dashed about them, and one of the forward starboard boats hung a wreck on the davits. During the height of the storm on Wednesday afternoon one seaman, Charles Johnson, a Norwegian, was washed overboard and lost. During nearly all of the trip the captain was obliged to remain on the bridge, and most of that time the officers were lashed to supports to keep the seas from carrying them away.

On the 29th the St. Louis ran into a violent hailstorm and the hailstones were so large that the officers had hard work navigating the ship. For days they ran the vessel under reduced speed with the passengers behind storm doors and the sea continually breaking over the ship and sweeping the decks.

WILSON COMPLIMENTS LIVE STOCK BREEDERS

In Speech at Chicago He Says Disease Was Smuggled Into New England.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—"The Chicago International Live Stock Exposition is the most magnificent expression of progressive breeding and feeding that there ever has been in the history of the world."

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, paid this compliment to the big show in a dedicatory address tonight at the new Live Stock Record building at the stock yards.

W. E. Skinner, general agent of the Stock Yards Company and general manager of the exposition, presented the building to the live stock interests of America. Secretary Wilson received it on behalf of the National Stockmen. Secretary Wilson, after complimenting the donors of the building upon the present made to the live stockmen, said:

"The most important feature of this exposition to me is the presence here of the students from the agricultural colleges. I propose to ask congress to be generous with us and authorize me to cooperate with the colleges at experiment stations throughout the land along the lines of breeding.

"Within the last four days intelligence came to us at Washington, that a foot and mouth disease had broken out in New England. We don't know how it came. It has been smuggled in by somebody. We quarantined all New England, stopped shipments from Boston and Portland and the British government followed us. They are satisfied. We are in better shape to take care of an epidemic now than ever before."

PENROSE TO BE THE HOST.

Junior Senator Will Banquet Pennsylvania Congressmen—Dalzell's Speakership Chances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Penrose will give a dinner tomorrow night at the New Willard to the Republican members of congress from Pennsylvania and the members-elect from the state. Senator Quay will attend and acceptances have been received from all the present members except Messrs. Grow and Wright, who will be out of the city. Among the members-elect expected are the Hons. H. Kirke Porter, James W. Brown and George Shiras III., of Pittsburgh.

The question of speakership in the Fifty-eighth congress will be discussed and the support of the delegation pledged to Congressman Dalzell so long as he remains a candidate for that distinguished honor. Other matters of interest to the state will be informally considered. There are rumors to the effect that Mr. Dalzell will withdraw from the race, but he has not yet made such announcement. It is probable that he will be guided by the sentiment expressed by his colleagues tomorrow night.

BLIND CHAPLAIN RESIGNS.

Rev. W. H. Milburn Compelled to Relinquish Duties in Senate Because of Ill Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, who is now in California, has forwarded his resignation to President Pro Tem. Frye. It will be placed before the senate tomorrow. His successor will be elected by the senate.

Mr. Milburn in his letter to Senator Frye says ill health compels him to retire from the position, and he adds:

"It is with deep sorrow that I have come to this decision, as it was my cherished wish that, under the favor of the senate, I should conduct its religious services during the remainder of my days."

Gusher in Ontario.

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The largest oil well in Ontario has just been brought in there. Already it is producing 40 barrels an hour, and the facilities for handling the yield are limited. The Standard Oil has been buying up all the territory it can get and has secured the major part of it and has begun shipping. Considerable litigation is expected from the farmers on whose lands the borings are being made.

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SMITH DEFINES SMOOT'S PLACE

Position in Church Would Not Interfere With Work in United States Senate.

POLYGAMY DEAD ISSUE

Leader of Mormonism Declares No Plural Marriages Have Been Solemnized Since 1890. Candidate Is Wealthy Banker.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 1.—In an interview today President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church, defined the present position of the church with respect to polygamy, also the ecclesiastical position of Apostle Reed Smoot, whose candidacy for the United States senate has resulted in an active campaign against him by the ministerial alliance.

"The Mormon church does not solemnize or permit plural marriages," said President Smith. "The church does not perform or sanction marriage in any form that is contrary to the laws of the land. The assertion that prominent Mormons practice polygamy is evidently made to mislead the public.

"It was ascertained by a careful census in 1890, when President Woodruff issued his manifesto against further polygamous marriages, that there were 2,451 such families belonging to the church. In May, 1892, a complete and thorough inquiry showed that only 807 remained, the great majority of whom were of advanced age, and many of them have since departed from this life.

"An apostle of 70 or elder, or bishop in the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is usually engaged in some secular vocation or laboring in some capacity for his daily bread. He is ordained to the office he holds in the priesthood so that he may act in that calling when required. Reed Smoot is a banker, the manager of the largest institution in this state, and is interested in mining operations and other temporal pursuits. His position in the church need not interefere in any way with his services to the nation in any political office to which he may be elected. It is not true he has been put forward by the church as a candidate, but he has the same right that any other American citizen enjoys to accept any office to which his fellow citizens may elect him to occupy. Mormon church officials have served in congress for years and no objection has been offered on that account."

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Total, Less Cash in the Treasury, Was $958,097,281 at Close of Business November 29.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The public debt at the close of business, November 29, 1902, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $958,097,281, which is a decrease for the month of $410,440. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $914,541,240; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,255,810; debt bearing no interest, $396,875,819; total, $1,312,672,869.

This does not include $869,236,569 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, $150,000,000; trust funds, $869,236,569; general fund, $145,458,830; in national bank depositories, $148,011,318; total, $1,313,696,717, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $959,031,129, leaving a cash balance on hand of $354,575,588.

ADMIRAL DEWEY SAILS.

Off for the Caribbean to Command Fleet in Ocean Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Admiral George Dewey today sailed for the Caribbean to command the greatest fleet of warships ever assembled in American waters. As the yacht slipped down the Potomac the victor of Manila bay chatted with the members of his staff on the quarterdeck and displayed in the forthcoming exercises as lively an interest as could have been expected from a newly commissioned ensign.

To Build Coke Ovens.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Union Steel Company, which includes the Sharon Steel Company and the Union Steel Company of Donora, will erect 200 coke ovens in the Connellsville district. The company will develop over 3,000 acres of coal lands.

District Attorney Better.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker was reported at his home, No. 814 South Negley avenue, East End, to be greatly improved last night. For the past few days Mr. Haymaker's condition, resulting from an attack of pneumonia, was considered of a serious nature.

Verdict for Breach of Promise.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The trial of the breach of promise case of Miss Belle Pearl Adams of Baldwin, this county, against R. L. Hindman, a wealthy contractor in the Speechley oil field, resulted today in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1,230.

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CREED REVISION WILL WIN IN PITTSBURGH

Local Opponents of Change Practically Admit Defeat. Allegheny Vote Is Close.

The local opponents of the revision of the creed of the Presbyterian denomination practically admit defeat. It was openly stated by some of them yesterday that they had little hope of winning their fight in the Pittsburgh presbytery, which meets today in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, but they have determined to stick to their colors to the last. In the meeting of Allegheny presbytery on Tuesday they hope to carry a report against revision.

At the November meeting of the presbytery a vote was taken on the majority report. The vote was 42 to 39 in favor of its adoption. This was equivalent to a vote on the creed revision question. The fight today will be on the adoption of the minority report. If this is defeated the creed revisionists will carry the day.

There are about 150 votes in the Presbytery of Pittsburgh and only 81 were cast at the November meeting. It is expected that a full representation will be present today. At the last meeting a number of the leaders for the revision were not present. But since the meeting Dr. Patton of the Princeton theological seminary has come out against revision, and this will have a far-reaching effect upon today's vote and by it the anti-revisionists have gained many new adherents.

Despite this increase creed revision is practically certain of being adopted by this presbytery. The leaders of the movement are confident of their success, while the antis have but little hope.

The debate will in all probability be continued throughout the entire day. Rev. Jesse L. Cotton, stated clerk of the Pittsburgh presbytery, will have charge of the meeting.

The Allegheny men will be present in force, but will not vote until next Tuesday.

MORGAN AND REED WILL FIGHT ANTI-TRUST BILLS

Representatives of Great Corporations Preparing to Fight for Their Present Privileges.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Publicity as a remedy for harmful trusts is the first aim of those who are seeking anti-trust legislation, and on a bill compelling publicity under oath the first great fight of the session has really begun. Such a measure will be brought forward at once and a test will be made as the first measure of strength.

J. P. Morgan and his associates have engaged a large suite of rooms at a leading hotel for the session, to watch and prevent publicity legislation. No less a lawyer than Thomas B. Reed, who is now in Washington, is said to be on the ground in the interest of great corporations which fear adverse legislation.

A bill now pending in the judiciary committee will be the measure on which the contest will be waged. It is known as the Littlefield publicity bill.

BURGLARS' BOLD WORK.

Rob Meat Market, Beat Man Into Unconsciousness and Loot Hotel.

Burglars entered the meat market of Lewis Fuche, No. 4642 Hatfield street, early yesterday morning. They attacked a hired man who slept on the premises and left him unconscious after obtaining $5. The men afterwards entered the Valley hotel, No. 121 Forty-sixth street, where they secured $15.

Rudolph D. Licke, an assistant, was awakened. They demanded his money, and after beating him into unconsciousness secured $5 which was under his pillow.

Root's Father-in-Law Dying.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Root left for New York at midnight tonight in response to a message saying there had been a change for the worse in the condition of his father-in-law, Salem H. Wales. At midnight a message from New York stated that Salem H. Wales was sinking rapidly and was not expected to live through the night.

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PRINCE'S LOVE LETTERS MAY COST HIM THRONE

Presumptive Heir to Servian Crown Wrote Scornfully of Countrymen.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—Some stolen love letters may cost Prince Mirko, second son of the reigning prince of Montenegro, his cherished ambition to ascend the Servian throne for which, in the event of King Alexander having no heir, he is a strong candidate.

Prior to Prince Mirko's marriage last July with Natalie Constantinovitch, daughter of the grand uncle of King Alexander, he had a love affair with a Servian actress and wrote her many letters containing criticisms on the policy of several European states. The czar and German emperor were especially hard hit while the Servian people were slightingly and scornfully referred to.

After his marriage Prince Mirko sent a trusted adjutant to buy the letters from the actress. She readily sold them, but the adjuster, who is a native of Servia, sold them to the Servian government for a considerable sum after having printed copies made.

In the event of the Montenegrin dynasty making any active movement to acquire the Servian throne it is anticipated that the publication of the letters would alienate Prince Mirko's Servian friends and ruin his prospects of succeeding King Alexander.

VIRGINIA CONSTITUTION ATTACKED BY TAYLER

Introduces Resolution to Inquire Into Legality of Congressman Glass' Election.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Representative Tayler, chairman of the elections committee No. 1 of the house, offered a resolution today proposing that the credentials of Carter Glass, elected to the Fifty-seventh congress from the Sixth Virginia district, be refefred to his committee and inquiry made as to "whether they are based upon returns of a lawful election for members of congress held in Virginia, November 4, 1902; and upon what character of registration lists and under color of what constitution or ordinances such election was held, and whether at said election the right of franchise was accorded to all citizens of Virginia alike, without regard to race or color, and whether any citizens of the United States who were entitled to vote for members of congress," were deprived of any rights.

The resolution was referred to the committee on elections No. 1. The object of such an inquiry as the resolution suggests would be to test the validity of the Virginia constitution.

Ramsey Issues Ultimatum.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 1.—The answer of President Ramsey of the Wabash to the demands of the striking shop men, reiterates his statement, made a week ago, that the new scale announced to take effect October 1, is all that the company can afford to pay, and that the advanced pay will be greater than the rates paid by the eastern roads competing with the Wabash.

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"I feel very grateful for the good which Paine's Celery Compound has afforded me. Before using it I had been suffering for some time from nervous suffocation which prevented me from sleeping, speaking or eating. If I attempted to take a meal, I was obliged to stand in order to breathe. After the use of various remedies which brought no relief, my uncle, Mr. Dias, advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound, which I did, and found immediate relief. I took six bottles of it and now I am completely cured, thanks to the Compound."

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Site in Schenley Park for the Hawkins Monument.

The commission having in charge the erection of a monument of Gen. Alexander L. Hawkins, whose members are now in New York to decide upon a design, has chosen as a site an appropriate spot just south of the Panther hollow bridge. The monument will stand just beyond the electric wire pole near the center of the picture.

CASSATT PLANS GREATER YARDS

The Pennsylvania Railroad President's Third Visit Within Two Months.

WEST PENN RELIEF

The promise of more facilities, made on the visit of President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad two weeks ago, is being put into quick execution.

President Cassatt arrived in Pittsburgh again yesterday morning, with Second Vice President Charles E. Pugh, Real Estate Agent B. W. Carskadden and Assistant Chief Engineer W. A. Pratt of the Pennsylvania railroad. Only a few of the railroad officials in this city knew of the proposed visit.

The four officials arrived in a private car at 8:30 a. m. The morning was spent holding conferences with Robert Pitcairn in Mr. Cassatt's car, and with other Pittsburgh officials of the Pennsylvania system. As soon as these were concluded the car was taken up the West Penn railroad several miles. The preliminary plans were arranged by the president, the vice president and the representatives of the engineering and real estate departments, which will result in giving to the crowded West Penn division the relief needed. This means larger yards and more through tracks. In the relief of the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad the West Penn division is to play a part still more important than its present use, but the traffic it now has more than equals its capacity to handle. Heavy purchases of real estate will be necessary to carry out the plans conceived yesterday.

The president and his party spent last night at Shadyside. Today they will travel over the Panhandle to see the new bridge and the work on that side more thoroughly than before, then over the Ohio Connecting bridge to the Ft. Wayne, and thence to the great yards at Conway.

The Conway yards, already in nearly every respect superior to any similar freight classification yards in the world, are to be made still larger. The yards now accommodate 5,000 cars. They will be made twice that size.

Railroad officials have looked upon the great maze of tracks at Conway, designed to suit the ideas of the most experienced operating men, as the ideal yards. When the work of building them to their present great size was started over two years ago, the thought that they would ever be too small to handle the traffic did not present itself. It is only during the present year that an actual demonstration of this has been made.

Pennsylvania officials agree that it is entirely the matter of providing sufficient facilities for the Pittsburgh district that brings President Cassatt here at this time. This is the third trip he has made to Pittsburgh in two months, a rapid recurrence of visits not equaled at any other time since he became president of the system. The matter of providing the connection between the main line at Fifth avenue with the Allegheny Valley and the West Penn has long since been intrusted to the Pittsburgh officials of the road, and the plans for the warehouses on the Point have been placed in charge of First Vice President James McCrea.

CITY LOSES $20,000 A YEAR.

Demolition of Houses for Railroad Costs Allegheny That in Taxes.

Allegheny city will lose $20,000 a year in taxes as a result of the demolition of the buildings on the north side which have been purchased by the Pennsylvania Company to make way for its improvements. This fact was discovered yesterday by the Allegheny sinking fund commission at a meeting held to take action on the city's bonds.

Thirty-four thousand dollars worth of bonds were paid off and new bonds in the amount of $182,000 were bought.

Jack Coslett a Free Man.

Jack Coslett, a former chief of police of Canonsburg, Pa., was yesterday released from the Western penitentiary, where he was sentenced for eight years for the murder of his brother-in-law, William Pugh, of Canonsburg. Coslett and Pugh had a number of quarrels, which led to the killing of Pugh, who was shot through the heart.

The Rev. Duncan McGregor Hurt.

The Rev. Duncan McGregor of No. 404 Charles street, Knoxville, fell from a street car at Smithfield and Diamond streets at noon yesterday. He was unable to walk for a short time, having hurt his back, but when taken to the Homeopathic hospital was soon so far recovered that he declined to remain and was then sent home.

Railroad Employes Are Enjoying Prosperity Just Now

But times may not always be so good. The far-seeing ones will deposit that 10 per cent increase in wages in the Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street, where savings earn 4 per cent compound interest, and a capital and surplus of over $800,000 assure safety.

BATTLE BEGINS AGAINST "L" ROAD

Liberty Avenue Property Owners Meet and Prepare to Fight It.

WILL GET PETITION

The battle against the proposed elevated line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company on Liberty avenue has begun. A meeting of the downtown property owners along that thoroughfare was held yesterday afternoon at the office of S. Ewart & Co., No. 923 Liberty avenue, and a committee of three prominent men appointed to secure signatures to a petition, which will be presented in councils when the traction monopoly asks a franchise for the line.

The men who are interesting themselves in the fight are among the most prominent in the city and include practically all the property owners below Tenth street. It was announced at the meeting yesterday that the signature of almost every owner of property along the thoroughfare, between the Point and Thirty-third street, has been promised.

The meeting yesterday decided to prosecute the movement actively. Those present asserted that the traction monopoly has already filled the downtown end of the street with its tracks to such an extent that one takes his life in his hand when he attempts to cross it; that the owners of property along the street had long been compelled to endure the inconvenience and damage of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks on that thoroughfare, and now, as soon as it is proposed to remove that obstruction, the traction monopoly wants to cover the street with an elevated structure, that would practically ruin it for business purposes.

The matter of the removal of the Pennsylvania tracks was also taken up, and the men interested will see that an amendment is made to the ordinance for the tracks along Duquesne way, in which it is provided that it will become null and void unless the Liberty avenue tracks are removed by a certain specified date.

In fighting the elevated road, not only the signatures of the property-holders will be secured, but those of the tenants and leaseholders.

The downtown owners say that they would rather see the Pennsylvania tracks remain than an elevated road on the street, and it is openly intimated that anxious as they are to have the railroad track removed, if necessary, they will join forces with the Pennsylvania, which owns much land along the street farther out, in fighting the "L" road ordinance.

To Use Historical Bowl.

At a family reunion to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, No. 240 Thirty-eighth street, Mrs. Williams, who is 80 years old, will witness the christening of two of her grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Williams was a daughter of the Rev. John Clark, one of the early rectors of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. Her husband was James Williams, a great-grandnephew of William Williams, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. A sugar bowl used by the signer will be used at the reunion.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine

A Tip to Carnegie On Greater Pittsburgh

A unique proposition comes from Wilkinsburg regarding the naming of the municipality that would be formed by the union of the three cities and 47 boroughs in Allegheny county. In order to placate the big towns which would be jealous of losing their name through the formation of a Greater Pittsburgh, it is suggested that the new city be named Carnegie City, provided Andrew Carnegie would assume the indebtedness of the boroughs and cities, which amounts approximately to $13,000,000. Some Wilkinsburgers think the proposition is not unreasonable.

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

Fair weather conditions are promised for Pittsburgh and vicinity today by the Washington observer, and the atmosphere will be slightly warmer than yesterday. The forecast for tomorrow is for cloudy conditions. Yesterday morning the sun was obscured by clouds and the air was very chilly, but by noon the mercury rose to 32 degrees and the afternoon was bright and clear. The maximum temperature for the day was 38 degrees.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner, at the following hours yesterday, registered:

12 noon	32 deg.	8 p. m.	37 deg.
4 p. m.	38 deg.	12 midnight	30 deg.

Time of sunrise today.....7:05 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....4:53 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.17	24	80	S.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.03	37	67	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 1:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	60	48	58	35	43	29
Minimum	31	36	50	27	28	16
Mean	46	42	54	31	36	22
Precipitation	0	0	.12	0	0	0

Maximum temperature, 4:15 p. m. 39
Minimum temperature, 7 a. m. 22
Mean temperature 30
Normal temperature for 31 years 35
Deficiency in temperature for the day 5
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1 5
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1 207
Normal precipitation for 31 years ..... .69
Precipitation for the day ..... T.
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .69
Deficiency in precipitation since Dec. 1 ..... .06
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 5.38

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday, partly cloudy; probably rain or snow on the lake; fresh to brisk south to west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; warmer in east portion. Wednesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	34	Clear	Philadelp'a	40	Clear
Cairo	38	Clear	Buffalo	44	Cloudy
Washton	36	Clear	Cleveland	38	PtCldy
Grd. Haven	46	PtCldy	Jacksonville	62	Cloudy
Chattan'ga	44	Rain	Marquette	36	PtCldy
Louisville	34	Cloudy	Huron	38	Cloudy
Vicksburg	48	Cloudy	Helena	34	Cloudy
Pocksenb'g	4	Clear	New Orleans	54	Cloudy
St. Louis	48	Clear	Norfolk	42	Clear
Chicago	42	Clear	Memphis	44	Clear
N. Y. City	36	Clear			

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Granites, 50c to 75c.

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River Mink, 6 tails, at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 to $5.00.
Opossum Cluster Tails, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 to $10.00.
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Isabella Fox, Large Tail, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 to $25.00.
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Golf Gloves, 25c, 37½c and 50c.
Table Linen, 25c to $1.00 per yard.
Table Sets, $2.50 to $10.00.
Turkey Red Cloths, 75c to $2.50.
Tapestry Cloths, $1.00 to $4.00.
Napkins, all linen, $1.00 to $4.50.
Dressing Sacques, 75c to $1.50.
Wrappers, 75c to $1.75.
Umbrellas, Gloria Silk, $1 to $2.50.
Umbrellas, Taffeta Silk, $2 to $5.
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FOURTEEN PAGES.

A correspondent whose communication appears elsewhere today, proposes that instead of raising the bridges the river shall be lowered. Of course it comes to the same thing so far as the gain of space is concerned, and the only question is which is the more feasible and economical. There can hardly be a difference of opinion on that point. The raising of the bridges would not only cause great immediate expense, but would entail unending trouble and expense. The dredging of the river channel and its maintenance would also be expensive, but it would not be attended by injury to any interest. The proposition is well worth considering.

Mr. Bryan denies in his paper that he sent out letters urging Indiana Democrats to defeat the state ticket of their party. He admits, however, that he cast a solid hint in that direction by criticising in his paper the failure of the state convention in ignoring the Kansas City platform as tending "to alienate faithful Democrats." As regards the New York election he took occasion to say that "he did not presume to advise Democrats what to do in case the state organization repudiated the national platform," but considered that "a question which each voter should decide for himself." The doctrine that support of Bryanism is the measure of Democratic party obligation is pretty plainly intimated.

The inadequacy of the currency system is so manifest and the consequences are so intolerable that a strong pressure will be exerted upon congress to grant some relief, but there are no signs of the thorough treatment which the situation requires. Present indications are that emergency circulation will be authorized, and this will be a step in advance, as it will be a breach of the existing system of currency issues based upon the permanent maintenance of the bonded debt of the government. Relief will be provided for financial centers, but the restrictive features, which cause an artificial enhancement of interest rates in country districts, will probably be continued until country interests wake up to the injustice from which they suffer and demand equality of banking favors.

Secretary Root's characterization of the effects of the canteen law is terribly severe. He says it has the effect of causing the enlisted men "to frequent vile resorts which cluster in the neighborhood, to drink bad whisky to excess, and to associate intimately with abandoned men and more abandoned women; and that the operation of the law is to increase drunkenness, disease of the most loathsome kind, insubordination and desertion, and moral and physical degeneration." There is something indescribably shocking in the thought that the government by its legislation promotes such iniquity, and yet high moral grounds are taken by the advocates of the present law. A letter published in this issue treats the matter from this point of view. The basis of such reasoning appears to lie in the assumption that alcohol possesses a moral character and is bad in itself, so that any tolerance of it, even with good intent, is sinful. The truth is that alcohol has no more moral character than chalk, cheese, strychnine, or arsenic; the evil is altogether in the use to which it is put, and the moral character of any policy adopted in regard to it is determined altogether by the consequences. Tried by this test, the canteen law is thoroughly wicked and should be promptly repealed. The proverb that extremes meet is shown by the fact that the proprietors of the groggeries and the temperance fanatics will agree in opposing the repeal.

Congress has a lively new subject to wrestle with, embodied in the resolution of Mr. Tayler of the Eighth Ohio district. Mr. Tayler is chairman of elections committee No. 1, and as the resolution was referred to that committee it is quite certain to be reported. In brief, it questions the qualifications of Carter Glass, member-elect from Virginia, the question being whether the colored citizens of that state have not been disfranchised in contradiction to the terms of the Constitution of the United States. This raises the question broadly upon the "grandfather clause," and if the courts decide they have no jurisdiction the house of representatives may do something else. There can be no question about the "jurisdiction" of the house, for it is the sole judge of the qualification of its members. And once it has taken up the qualifications of one of its members on the ground of disfranchisement of an important body of citizens it can hardly ignore the provision that representation shall be reduced to correspond with the reduction in voting power. The southern states which have been going Democratic by virtue of a disfranchising clause in their constitutions are not legally entitled to the representation they claim and should be deprived of it if there is no power to compel them to obey the spirit of the amendments to the national constitution. Mr. Tayler is on a hot trail that may be profitably followed.

There are indications that the opponents of an Isthmian canal, unable to defeat it directly, are now making use of Colombia's attitude as a means of obstruction. The provision introduced into the canal bill that a treaty should first be negotiated with Colombia gave to that country an opportunity to hold up the project, and now that the suggestion is made that we should go ahead with the canal company negotiation without waiting upon Colombia, an attempt is being made to give currency to the idea that there would be something dark and dreadful about such action, indicative of eventual war with Colombia. This is absurd. If the canal company had a right to dig the canal this government can acquire that right by buying the stock of the company. This is exactly the way in which the British government got control of the Suez canal. Lord Beaconsfield got a chance to buy a majority interest and he did so. The matter was then reported to parliament, which promptly put up the money he had obligated himself to pay. Jefferson proceeded the same way in buying Louisiana, although he had scruples about the constitutionality of the proceeding. Congress, however, made no ado about the matter and promptly appropriated the stipulated sum. The precedent is a good one to follow. The legal organization of the canal company can easily be kept up and it can go on with its work. Under present treaties our government already has the right to police the isthmus. If any additional treaty rights are required negotiations can go on as long as Colombia desires, but, meanwhile, the work of canal construction will not be delayed.

IT DOESN'T MEAN BUSINESS.

Representative Hepburn made an early start in anti-trust legislation by introducing a bill appropriating $500,000 to defray the cost of a vigorous enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law. The difficulty of the Sherman law is that in order to bring a concern under its drastic provisions, the fact that the concern is a trust must be legally established and that is hard to do. The law has, in fact, knocked out the trusts, and the form of business organization which has taken its place to accomplish the same purpose is simply a corporation differing from other corporations only in size and not in legal powers.

These facts were brought out in detail by Attorney General Knox in his Pittsburgh address, in which he cited judicial decisions to "show how little there is now left for the statute to operate upon." That being the case there is no practical value in appropriations in aid of the execution of that law. The trusts will be quite content to remain under the ban of a prohibition which cannot be enforced. Attorney General Knox has plainly pointed out that in order to be made effective the law must be amended and extended, and he indicated the way to do this.

Under its power to regulate interstate commerce congress might exclude from it contracts and combinations in restraint of trade as defined by the common law. This would bring before the courts the question whether or not restraint of trade existed in fact and also whether if it existed in fact it was reasonable in view of all the circumstances. This, in Attorney General Knox's opinion, would be sufficient to exclude all hurtful combinations and conspiracies, and he declared without reserve that "congress can, if it sees fit, adopt the scheme of that law." Not until congress betakes itself to that task will it be credited with serious intention to control the trusts.

AS TO TARIFF REVISION.

There is a general consensus of opinion among Republican leaders in congress that no revision of the tariff will be attempted at the short session which opened yesterday. This is quite natural. In the first place the three months remaining of the term of the Fifty-seventh congress will be crowded with other important and more urgent business. The regulation of the so-called "trusts" will be new business enough to occupy its spare moments. In the second place it is the house of the Fifty-eighth congress that was elected last month and which has the instructions of the voters at that election. If the tariff is to be revised at all the work may be fairly confided to those members who will have more time in which to consider it.

There is a third aspect in which it will be wise to leave possible tariff alterations to the next congress. That is that in the meantime opportunity is given to the senate to act upon reciprocal treaties. Action upon a good many of these may remove practically the whole necessity for revising the schedules of the Dingley law. It is good policy to make those schedules serve the purpose of securing positive concessions from other nations in return for their modification. First of all will be reciprocity with Cuba, to which President Roosevelt has pledged the whole power of his administration. When that is disposed of in accord with the president's desires, there will, naturally, come up some of the treaties negotiated by President McKinley's special commissioner, the Hon. John A. Kasson. Some of them have lapsed by expiration of the specified time, though there is little doubt they could be revived if the senate desired to ratify them.

It is notable that nearly all of the leaders who have discussed the tariff matter since their arrival at Washington and after conferences with the president have limited their negative assertions to "this session." As to whether there may be an extra session of the next congress or a tariff revision at the regular session beginning next December, they are silent. This silence in a measure may signify that the action of the present congress in the matter of reciprocity may have much to do with the probable attitude of the president and the Fifty-eighth congress after the 4th of March. There can be no question that public sentiment may be modified materially by what is done between now and March. The Iowa idea will shrink or swell to greater proportions according to what congress does. It has already been conceded there is no connection between the so-called "trusts" and the tariff, and a law to regulate them will set that talk at rest. Likewise, a liberal application of the reciprocity principle will satisfy the unmistakable demand of the public for a revision of the Dingley schedules.

NOT A SHABBY TITLE.

Von Moltke was chief of staff of the German army. He was also a fighting man. No one in his time seemed to consider chief of staff "a shabby title for a fighting man." No one in Germany since his time has grumbled at it. Gen. Lord Roberts is commander-in-chief of the British army; Gen. Lord Wolseley was commander-in-chief before him, and he was preceded in office by the duke of Cambridge, cousin of the sovereign. No one sets these worthies on loftier pedestals than Von Moltke, because he was chief of staff and then commander-in-chief. No one will think any the less of the ranking general of the United States army, whether he be chief of staff, or whether he be "the general commanding." The United States gets along very well without an "admiral commanding." Admiral Dewey's rank is no lower in the service, and his emoluments and influence are as great as though he were so designated. The commander of a squadron or fleet, whether he be acting rear admiral, actual rear admiral, or admiral, exercises command subject only to the orders of the navy department and the president. The system has justified itself in our own navy and in the navies of the world. The army, as a matter of fact, is conducted on similar lines. An officer commanding a military department, whether he be a major general, or a brigadier general, or only a colonel in temporary command, exercises control within his department subject only to the orders of the war department or the president. The general commanding the army is a fifth wheel. The lieutenant general has no more power than he would as chief of staff; he would be of no lower rank as chief of staff than he is as general commanding. The commission and not the duties establishes the rank. When the army's senior officer held the commission of major general his duties were the same as now, but his actual rank and pay were lower except during the brief period when the law provided that the major general commanding should have the rank and pay of lieutenant general. Lieutenant general is no "shabby title for a fighting man," and the senior general will be a lieutenant general whether his official designation be commanding general of the army or chief of staff. The designation is intended to be descriptive of the duties to which the officer is assigned, but the designation of "commanding general" is misleading. The chief of staff will have duties of real importance to perform, and because of this the service ought to benefit. If a Von Moltke, whose rank was that of field marshal, a military rank higher than has ever been held in our country, was not discredited by being along with it chief of staff, the post of duty is not beneath the dignity of a Miles, and we are certain that Young, when he becomes lieutenant general, will not consider it "a shabby title for a fighting man." In fact it is not a title at all. Like inspector general, chief of ordnance, chief of engineers, or department commander, it merely describes the duties of the officer to whose name it is attached.

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN.

It is an encouraging sign that Colombia has relieved Minister Concha of his authority and empowered Secretary of Legation Herran to proceed with negotiations looking to a canal treaty. It has been generally understood that the first hitch in these negotiations and the higher demand of the Colombian government were the result of advice from Concha. In fact, that gentleman hardly made a secret of the fact that he was advising his government to hold out for better terms than were contained in the original proposition.

Color is lent to this view by advices from Bogota, several days ago, quoting the Colombian president as expressing himself favorably to a prompt conclusion of terms favorable to the United States. It is not improbable the fact that congress is in session, with power to repeal the senseless clause commanding the president to negotiate a treaty, may have its influence in softening the Colombian attitude. With such details the public has no great concern. It is enough to know that Colombia is coming to its senses—if it is—and to insist that congress shall free the president's hands if Colombia does not negotiate a reasonable treaty promptly. The canal must be built—with Colombia's consent and good will if may be, but under the Panama company's grant if necessary. Here is hoping that Herran understands the temper of the American people better than Concha appeared to.

PHILADELPHIA'S MAYORALTY.

There is more than appears on the surface in the boom of Senator Penrose for mayor of Philadelphia—that is to say, more than the uninformed outsider can see. In Philadelphia the office of mayor is seeking the man much as it is doing in Pittsburgh, and for reasons not altogether dissimilar. The present mayor of Philadelphia has been mayor in fact, as well as in name, and leaves for his successor an undesirable heritage. There are uncompleted municipal enterprises that must be carried forward and contracts that must be carried out, and for all of them money must be provided. Politicians who under ordinary circumstances would be glad to be chosen for the office with its $12,000 salary and large power of appointment, are deterred by the fact that Mayor Ashbridge has virtually mortgaged the future and that the best his successor can do is to carry to conclusion the work he has commenced, with a reasonable assurance that an increase of taxation will be necessary to do it successfully. As the situation appears to them the principal function of the mayor of Philadelphia in the next three years will be to bear the odium of the burdens made necessary by the program launched during the three years now drawing to a close. As the public men of the Quaker city, who measure up to the requirements of the office, look beyond the three years' term to the future they can see little in the prospect to reconcile them to acceptance of an honor that may retire them from public life. In this dilemma there is a demand that Penrose forego a second term in the senate to accept the mayoralty. It may be that he is considered the one man able to grapple with the situation, or it may be that it is hoped by making the office appear as one worthy the ambition of a United States senator, to so gild it as to make it seem worthy of competition.

Mr. Bryan is a bit excited about "the proposition now being made to fasten the gold standard upon the Philippine islands," claiming that "this will still further reduce the demand for silver and still further degrade the white metal." Mr. Bryan's sympathy with the injured feelings of the white metal is touching, but the object of fastening the gold standard on the Philippines is to fasten the prosperity which goes which the gold standard and not to degrade silver. Any honors or dignities which would make silver feel happy will meet with no objection if the monetary standard is not interfered with. Mr. Bryan might devise some sort of a testimonial of esteem which he might present to silver in one of his eloquent addresses.

Judge Reppert at Uniontown properly characterized the discharge of a National Guardsman from his private employment, because he performed his public duty to the state, as unpatriotic and discreditable. Though not a judicial decision, this opinion of the judge was rendered in open court.

Two murders within twenty-four hours is not an enviable record for the city, but it is hoped the public safety department will make a good record in catching and convicting the criminals.

President's Cassatt's personal visits are always welcome. He never comes here that he does not set things moving for the relief of the Pittsburgh shipper.

Explorer Peary still thinks he can capture the pole. There are some notions that cannot even freeze out of a man.

At least the Hon. Tom Reed has had the pleasure of sitting on the fence and seeing the procession go by.

The man behind the pocketbook will assume the proportions of a hero this month.

Indications point to an active harvest of new South American revolutions next year.

The Cannon joke seems to be doing valiant service on the firing line just now.

CHISEL ARTISTS SUBMIT DESIGNS

Jury to Select Sculptor for Hawkins Statue Fails to Connect.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

The selection of a design for a monument to the late Col. Hawkins of the Tenth regiment, N. G. P., was not made today, as expected. There had been some misunderstanding in the arrangements, which would have made it impossible to make the selection, even if the Pittsburgh chairman of the committee having the task in charge had not been delayed on the way from Pittsburgh to New York. Competitors had been instructed to have their designs at the architect's offices here this morning, and the same time had been fixed for the jury which will decide on the respective merits of the models. Several models were brought into the room this morning besides those already displayed, one of the competitors being a young woman who carried her precious clay monument in minature in her arms, wrapped in tissue paper. All about the large apartment were placed portrait models of the gallant colonel, together with allegorical figures, such as "Fame," "Victory," and the like, in clay or plaster-of-paris, and for the layman it would be difficult to say which was the more imposing. There was Col. Hawkins on his charger and on foot, in many attitudes, but all striking in their military calmness and force. It is expected that there will be at least a dozen models from which the committee will choose. I saw nearly that number this morning and they were still coming in. The jury that will pass upon the merits of the different designs is as follows: John W. Beatty, Pittsburgh; Thomas Shields Clark, New York, and Daniel C. French, New York. All three are painters and sculptors, or both, as most people know. The Pittsburgh committee on the Hawkins monument is W. J. Diehl, Thomas G. Sample and Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner. It was said this morning that a decision is not likely to be reached for a week, although the jury will make its formal inspection tomorrow. Mr. Beatty arrived in New York this morning about 10 o'clock, but telephoned to the rest of the jury at the architect's establishment, where the models are displayed, that it would be impossible to meet before tomorrow morning. There is a great deal of interest in New York in the monument matter, for Col. A. L. Hawkins was a national figure, and his death caused sincere grief in New York as well as in Pittsburgh.

All Roads Lead to Gotham.

Pittsburghers have a habit of making their way in New York, as has been proved in hundreds of cases. Thomas Carr, one of the best known theatrical mechanics in Pittsburgh a few years ago, has been in charge of the "properties" at the Garrick theater for some time, and now is going on the road in the same capacity with "The Peddler" company, of which Joe Welch, the popular comedian, will be the star.

Pilgrims From Pittsburgh.

William H. Hahn, of the old-time refining firm of Hahn Bros., in Pittsburgh, was a caller at the Gazette's news bureau this afternoon. He is here on business and expects to remain until Saturday. He remarked that the trip between Pittsburgh and New York is becoming easier every year, and that one hardly can call it a journey at all nowadays, in the light of the continually improving facilities for rapid and easy travel. Other Pittsburgh business men met here in the haunts of trade in the daytime and among theaters in the evening are C. A. Balph, the contractor, and Harry Hood, of Booth & Flinn.

Chappaqua a Small Metropolis.

Police troubles are not confined to Greater New York. Up in Westchester county, at the village of Chappaqua, the citizens have found it necessary to shake up their police force. It has appointed a new captain of police, who is also patrolman, roundsman and jailer. He has reported the village clear of all vicious establishments, and says he will keep it so. He is a tinsmith by trade, but is to receive $10 a week for acting as night watchman for the community. He has a $50 jail at his disposal. The jail has been built only recently. The old constable used to place his captives, when he had any, in a freight car on the Harlem railroad. He lost so many prisoners, however, that he became discouraged. The railroad company had a way of hitching his jail car to a passing freight, and when the constable went in the morning to get his prisoners they would be up in New England somewhere. So now there is a $50 jail and a $10 police, and Chappaqua feels like a metropolis.

Armed Truce 'Twixt Odell and Platt.

It is only armed neutrality between Gov. Odell and Senator Platt, and not a loving reconciliation. That is the opinion of shrewd politicians. After the election Gov. Odell and Platt met and the governor said in public that he would be glad to see Platt returned to the United States senate, but the governor's speech at the Republican club dinner of Saturday night, in which he rebuked certain leaders in New York city for supineness at the election, is taken to be a shot at Platt. The governor is still pleased with the intended return of Platt to the senate, but, it is thought, will fight with him for control of the party, both in the city and state. The two principals will not talk about it, but there are plenty of others that will, and all signs point one way.

New York's Face Is Washed.

Although the ground was covered with snow early this morning, the sun came out, and by afternoon the streets of the city, both sidewalk and asphalt roadway, were as clean as a newly swept hardwood floor. That is characteristic of New York. Give it any chance at all in the way of wind and sun, and it will show as clean a face as anyone could wish to see. We shall have the slush and discomfort later, when there have been two or three heavy falls of snow. By the way, the howl for coal has been resumed, and dealers declare that they cannot supply all demands. They add that anthracite will sell at $8 a ton retail all winter.

Chance for an Explanation.

The board of health is after the elevated railroad. Soft coal is being consumed in the engines, and the board wants to know what the "L" means by it. The offender will have to explain formally on Wednesday.

Life Valued at $250,000.

Another suit for damages against the New York Central on account of the tunnel accident last January came up in the supreme court today. It was brought by Mrs. Jennie M. Leys, widow of William Leys, who was instantly killed in the tunnel. She sues for $250,000. A quarter of a million dollars may seem a large sum even for a man's life, but it seems that the deceased was manager of a big drygoods firm and received a salary of $25,000 a year. He was 51 years of age, and doubtless his usefulness would have continued for another 10 years, and perhaps 20. In this view the $250,000 asked seems a trifling sum, although the defendant corporation does not think so.

Tammany and the Tunnel.

There is a general opinion that the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise will pass the board of aldermen, after a due amount of squabbling. Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany "boss," says he has not given any orders to the Tammany aldermen as to what they are to do, but that they will vote according to their collective conscience. Another thing. There is much indignation among the aldermen over the rumors of "boodling" which fly about City hall from all quarters and on every wind. President Fornes unbosomed himself on this view of the case this afternoon by saying that he thought "all these stories about a hold-up and the aldermen waiting to be 'seen' are doing a great deal of harm, for there is an old saying that if you give a man a name and stick to it, he begins to think that he should have the game." Which suggests that the president has not any more faith in the invulnerability of his men to the gentle pleadings of the tempter than has the most rabid assailant of municipal integrity.

Captains Safe for a Week.

Jerome, the district attorney, talking about police matters today, said that "nothing will drop this week." He is supposed to have meant that no police official will be arrested, kicked out, or "caught with the goods."

Poor Boy Finds an Education.

Twice in two weeks a valuable diamond ring has been found by persons in poor worldly circumstances. The first case was that of Mrs. McClusky, a scrub woman, who found a valuable ring in a box at the horse show in Madison Square garden as she was cleaning up one night. The police told her to wait a reasonable time, and then if the owner did not appear she could have the ring. The other day the police gave the ring to Mrs. McClusky and straightway she sold it to a shoe dealer in Tenth avenue for $150 and three pairs of shoes. The shoe man sold it to someone else. Today a woman appeared as the owner, but it looks as if she will have a merry chase to find her lost property—if the ring was her property. The other person finding a ring was a poor boy, who picked up a $4,000 ring from the gutter. He returned it to the owner, and now the boy is to be educated and cared for until he is a man. And yet if that boy uttered his real sentiments it might be found that he would rather have a $10 bill, a watch, a gun and one or two other treasures which appeal with irresistible force to young gentlemen of his age and condition in life.

Big Guns Surpassed.

The largest gun in the world is in Erie basin. It was brought down the river from Troy last week, but will not be taken to the proving grounds at Sandy Hook until Wednesday. The gun weighs 130 tons and the engineers at the hook are strengthening the wharf to accommodate the monster. There was much interest in the passage of the gun down the North river and today many people have made the pilgrimage to the wilds of Brooklyn so that they could take a general look at the mighty 16-incher.

Ocean Grows Boisterous.

Every ship that comes into port brings stories of desperate times on the broad Atlantic. It seems that the old ocean is kicking up didos to an alarming extent and that only a stanch vessel can venture on the "ocean ferry" with any great degree of safety. The American liner St. Louis, which reached her slip this morning, looked downright disreputable as she lay out in the North river preparatory to coming aboard and twisted and pushed backward and forward by several fussy little tugs, so that she could get into her slip. She has been badly battered on the way over, and there was a little fire in the saloon cabin, too, just to add to the excitement. A sailor was blown overboard and lost in the hurricane. Nervous persons afraid of the sea are hardly tempted to go across just now, although, after all, the conditions at sea are not extraordinary, considering the season. The Atlantic is always obstreperous in mid-winter. A large fleet of ships of different sizes are due here.

Belasco's Patience Exhausted.

David Belasco said today that he was getting tired of writing plays just to have other people start up and declare that he had stolen their ideas. It may be that the plea of Onoto Watanna, that Belasco's new play, "The Darling of the Gods," in which Blanche Bates will start her starring tour next Wednesday, is taken bodily from two of her stories may be only an advertising dodge for somebody. The fact remains, however, that "Our Dave" seems to be monstrous angry while Watanna, in her artless Japanese way, says she will procure an injunction to stop the performance.

Famous Jockey an Abstainer.

"Skeets" Martin, the jockey, is one of upper Broadway's heroes just now. He came from England on the Campania and is resting at a Longacre Square hotel for a week or two preparatory to going to California for Christmas. "Skeets" drinks nothing stronger than water, and is always in condition. Of course there is not much of him, for he weighs only 103 pounds, but he is "all there," what there is of him, and looks to be in the pink of condition. He says he feels so, too. Incidentally, he made a great deal of money guiding race horses to the winning post ahead of others, and he is a bigger man on "the other side" than Tod Sloane nowadays.

Gambling Receives Another Check.

District Attorney Jerome today struck one of the hardest blows at gambling houses that has yet been felt. He ordered that when a gambling house is raided the players shall be taken into custody and that he will see that they get 30 days in the penitentiary. Hitherto players in a raided gambling house have been allowed to depart as soon as they have given their names to the police. The names were usually fictitious, by the way. But if the new order is carried out there are plenty of respectable men who will shun a gambling house like poison. Imprisonment would mean ruin to them. The case of the high city official caught in a house in Dey street more than a year ago is a fair sample of what publicity means. The official insisted that he was at the gambling house, seeking his wayward son, and the "wayward son" became a standing joke in the newspapers for months. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
S. Lesch. H. B. Lupton.
O. McClintock. A. S. M. Morgan.
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R. C. Hall. J. Breaff.

STURTEVANT.
B. L. Allan. Mrs. B. L. Allan.

EARLINGTON.
A. A. Jackson.

VICTORIA.
H. A. Hutchinson. W. A. Aiken.
Miss H. A. Hutchinson.

HOFFMAN.
J. Bibro. M. J. Clark.

ALBEMARLE.
Miss C. R. Rodgers. Miss A. Chambers.

FIFTH AVENUE.
G. F. Avrill. Mrs. C. S. McCutcheon
Mrs. N. C. McCracken. A. G. Schultz.

BARTHOLDI.
D. Ashworth. M. J. Mullen.

ALBERT.
J. V. Wells.

ST. DENIS.
J. H. Airy.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
M. H. Reno.

The Unhappy Kickers.

From the Washington Post.

We presume it would have suited some of the professional fault-finders better if the railroads had raised their freight rates without raising the wages of their employes. That would have furnished so much more provocation for kicking.

He Does Not Want to Use It.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The controller of Pittsburgh has been mandamused to pay for a leaky reservoir, but he has no idea there is money enough in the treasury to stop up all the holes.

PERSONALS

"We are developing a new oil field in the neighborhood of Warren," remarked John McKay of Titusville at Newell's hotel last night. "We have leased a number of tracts and have now about 3,000 acres. Part of our lease is on the McGrew farm, on which we are putting down our second well. Our first well, at 1,550 feet, gave a fair showing of oil. It was enough to justify us in drilling in other wells. We expect to put in about three more wells before we give up the territory, and will work in the direction of Warren. While no very large wells have been discovered in that section, we have found three oil-bearing sands, ranging in thickness from 15 to 30 feet. The indications are that oil is in abundance in the immediate vicinity of our venture."

"Our company owns 6,000 acres of fine coal lands, on which we have opened six mines and are now erecting 100 coke ovens," said Thomas B. DeArmit, general manager of the mining and coke department of the Union Steel Company at the Hotel Duquesne last night. "Mixed with the Connellsville production we have a fine coking coal. We intend later to develop all our holdings."

Rev. John H. Prugh of Grace Reformed church left for Philadelphia yesterday, where he will today attend a meeting of the foreign mission board of the Reformed church in the United States, of which he is a member, and in the evening the Presbyterian Historical society's celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persos from nearby points:

Victoria—S. S. Meek, Coshocton; J. A. Suttied, Apollo.

Newell's—J. G. Hoffman, Wheeling; W. R. Goe, Clarksburg; C. D. Hasford, Butler; R. C. Edelbert, Gallitzen; J. H. Ellsworth, St. Marys.

Monongahela—G. L. Hendershot, Jr., Parkersburg; F. R. Sapp, Weston; W. H. Percy, Brownsville.

Lincoln—H. D. Townsend, Youngstown; W. I. Burton, Brooklyn, Pa.; M. Backman, Sharon; F. B. Black, Mansfield; H. L. Ketter, Hamilton.

Anderson—W. S. Mayer, Clarksburg; W. Pinkerton, Vandergrift.

Seventh Avenue—C. A. Pannebaker, Ebensburg; W. A. Hutchins, Jeannette; K. E. Lyman, Jamestown; C. H. Muessey, East Liverpool; William Hare, Altoona; A. J. Williams, New Castle; John L. Alexander, Oil City.

Duquesne—T. De Armit, Grove City; A. B. Felgemaker, Erie.

Henry—G. E. McVicar, Franklin; R. T. Morrow, Greensburg; R. C. Steese, Youngstown; E. L. Osborn, Zanesville; C. F. Henry, Marietta; A. W. Harver, Akron; P. E. Brady, Steubenville; G. S. Bryce, Mt. Pleasant.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Michael Toohill, Sr.

Michael Toohill, Sr., a member of the oldest family at Walls station, died yesterday at the old homestead on the Greensburg turnpike, a short distance from Pitcairn. He was born in the old Walls homestead, almost 67 years ago. His father was Lawrence Toohill, a wealthy farmer, and his maternal grandmother was a member of the Walls family that settled in Allegheny county before the revolutionary war. The Toohills came to the Turtle Creek valley about 1795, making both branches of the family among the oldest in that section. The deceased served through the civil war. He was brevetted major for bravery. He is survived by his widow and six grown children, Lawrence, Michael, Jr., Herman, John, Francis and Miss May, who all reside at home. The deceased was a member of the Union Veteran Legion, and of St. Aloysius' Roman Catholic church of Wilmerding. He was instrumental in the formation of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, Pitcairn, and gave the site for it. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, and burial will be in Monongahela cemetery at Braddock.

James M. Stewart.

James M. Stewart, aged 68, one of the best-known citizens of Etna, died on Sunday at 12:30 p. m. at the old Stewart residence at No. 45 Prospect street. Mr. Stewart spent his whole life in Etna, and the town was at one time known as Stewartstown, being named after the family, of which he was the oldest living member. Fifty-seven years of his life Mr. Stewart spent in the employ of the Spang-Chalfant Company. He started when 9 years old to work in the rolling mill, and was employed there until six years ago as a heater. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church, and was identified with church and charitable work. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Caroline Stewart, and the following children, all of Etna: Melvin W., Stanley J., Urban, Ralph E. T., Mrs. Clara Bicker, the Misses Emma M., Ella L., Lottie M. and Edith. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Eliza J. Porter.

Mrs. Eliza J. Porter, aged 75, widow of John Porter, died yesterday at 7 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Elmer Serena, Versailles avenue, McKeesport. Mrs. Porter lived in Penn township, near Verona, for 40 years, and was a well-known member of the Baptist church. She was born in Pittsburgh, her maiden name being Eliza J. Dunseath. She is survived by three children, Mrs. S. J. Brown, Dr. John Jorter and Mrs. J. E. Serena, besides numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral services will be from the home of her daughter in Versailles avenue today at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Edward D. James.

Mrs. Anna Margaret James, wife of Edward D. James, died yesterday at her home, No. 216 Lang avenue, aged 60. Mrs. James was afflicted with cancer and had been ill for several years. She was a native of New York, but for a number of years lived in Wilkins township, where several of her sons are engaged in the nursery business. Three years ago the family removed to Pittsburgh, the husband of deceased being a florist in the Pittsburgh market. The funeral services will be conducted from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

Funeral of Rev. W. H. Phipps.

The funeral services over the remains of the Rev. W. H. Phipps, who died Friday at Miami, Fla., will be held this afternoon in the First Methodist Protestant church in Aiken avenue. The remains will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Anna M., wife of Dr. B. W. Stillins, a physician of New Castle, Pa., is dead at her home of typhoid fever. She was 36 years of age.

Lobbeus Huff, 71 years old, a former lieutenant of the Pittsburgh bureau of police, is dead at his home, No. 3920 Howley avenue. His widow and two children survive.

Mrs. Agnes Daly Johnstone, 68 years old, widow of John F. Johnstone, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, W. H. R. Gass, No. 240 North Craig street. Three children survive.

Mrs. Mary Cullen, 60 years old, widow of Michael Cullen, is dead at the family home, No. 812 Diamond street, Allegheny. She was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church and is survived by one daughter.

Richard M. Parmley, aged 48, president of the American Exchange National bank of Cleveland, O., was found dead in his room at the Lennox hotel yesterday. He was a brother of Mrs. Myron T. Herrick.

Charles A. Freeman died at Steubenville, O., yesterday, aged 66. He has been a manufacturer of sewer pipe for 42 years, putting in the first steam sewer pipe press in the Ohio valley. He served in the First West Virginia regiment in the civil war.

They Are Larger.

From the New York Tribune.

Governor-elect Pennypacker has had his innings with the newspapers at last—or rather with one of them, and that one the most bitter organ of the opposition during his campaign. After the smoke of battle had cleared away, one of the editors called on the judge to offer congratulations on his election and incidentally to seek some information relative to the early history of Pennsylvania. In the course of conversation the judge produced what appeared to be a small bulletin from the files and passed it to his guest with the remark: "There, sir, is one of the first copies of The Pennsylvania Gazette, well preserved in spite of its age."

"How do you think the newspapers of today compare with it, judge?"

"Well, they are larger," said the new governor of the commonwealth.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

The Pittsburgh Harbor.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir: The question of how to secure to Pittsburgh a satisfactory harbor for the river men and not infringe on the rights and properties of others too greatly and without an advantage to some, is the question which now presents itself in determining what shall be done with the bridges and to our streets leading thereto. The interests of both should be consulted and harmonized.

To raise the bridges, as suggested, would be a hardship on the property-holders on the streets leading to the bridges, and yet it seems that is the only way to reach the desired result, unless a plan that I have had in mind for some time might be made practicable, and that is to dredge the Ohio river from Davis Island dam to the junction of the Allegheny and the Monongahela rivers, thence continue up the Allegheny river to a point above the Brilliant water works, and also the Monongahela river from the Point to dam No. 1. It should be deep dredging, not less than nine feet deep; that would leave the bottom of the river nine feet below its present level and give to the harbor that much additional depth of water to the present stage of water which is now secured by the Davis Island dam when raised. And would it not also afford relief in the time of high water by carrying it off by the artificial channel secured by the dredging, and prevent the annoying overflow, to some extent, which accompanies every flood? If so, then the floods which reach at times 32 or 33 feet would not go higher than 22 or 24 feet, and the lower parts of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City would be relieved from these annual visitations.

The bridge question is a harder matter to handle, but if the dredging of the river bed does not lower the rivers the nine feet, as claimed, would there be any necessity to raise the Sixth street bridge, as the nine feet of dredging would increase the space between the bottom of the bridge and the surface of the river nine feet, and only in times of very high water would the bridge prove an obstacle to the passage of the steam boats, and that, an article in The Gazette says, the surging current itself effectually prevents.

In the matter of dredging the rivers I have long held this view: That it is a remedy that should be applied to all the rivers of the middle west, from New Orleans up to the Iron City, and from Cairo to St. Paul, on the Mississippi river. The dredging of the rivers would not do away with the needs of the dam, but would aid that improvement in securing a more permanent use of our great inland waterways.

DEEP HARBOR.

Allegheny, Pa., Dec 1.

Woman Versus the Canteen.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Sir: No other question before congress, except the seating of the polygamist, Roberts, ever so fired the hearts and consciences of the womanhood of this nation as the abolition of the canteen. For this they worked and petitioned, and finally representatives of the National W. C. T. U. went to the capitol and victory crowned their united endeavor. When women who are our most law-abiding citizens, heavy taxpayers and mothers of soldiers are denied the right of petition, or this sac

UGLY CHARGES OPENLY MADE

Railroad Ordinances Discussion Grew Warm in Common Council.

SMOKE SECTION KILLED

By Going Into Committee of Whole, Common Branch Made Another Change in Acts—More Figures Demanded.

After a very acrimonious session, in which members openly charged one another with being unduly influenced, common council last night further amended the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroad ordinances on third reading by resolving itself into a committee of the whole. The principal change was the elimination of the smoke clause in its entirety, after voting down a substitute offered by J. C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward.

The East End ordinance of the Pennsylvania company was first called up, and Daniel J. Boie of the Nineteenth ward moved that council go at once into the committee of the whole.

Mr. Wasson asked the reason for Mr. Boie's motion and the latter, after considerable parrying, replied that he proposed to have the smoke clause stricken out, in order to put the ordinance on an equality with other ordinances that had been enacted by councils. When council entered the committee of the whole Mr. Boie presented his amendment.

Charges Are Sensational.

A number of speeches of a sensational character were made in opposition to the amendment. Mr. Wasson said that he had been told yesterday morning on the street by a prominent citizen that common council would go into the committee of the whole last night and eliminate the smoke clause in the Pennsylvania ordinance, that the necessary number of votes had been secured for that purpose.

"Let us vote as men, as the representatives of the people who elected us, and not as the representatives of a corporation," said Mr. Wasson.

He urged the adoption of a substitute which he offered in lieu of the section which Mr. Boie had moved to strike out. Wasson's substitute provided that the Pennsylvania company should use such fuel and such appliances on its locomotives as would "obviate" smoke.

Red-Hot Speeches Made.

Dr. J. P. Shaw of the Sixth ward, advocated Mr. Wasson's substitute and used some very strong language in reference to the members who had voted for the same provisions in the ordinance at the previous meeting and were ready to vote against it last night.

"As for myself," said Dr. Shaw, "I don't propose to take orders from 10 or 15 men, to forget what I did at the last meeting, and then come here tonight and do exactly the opposite."

Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward, also favored the Wasson substitute. He said the elimination of the smoke clause would result practically in the confiscation of the property in the Twenty-first ward, through which the branch line would run and would depreciate the value of property fully 50 per cent.

"If there is any man here who has been dictated to," declared Mr. Brown, "he disgraces the position he holds and is a traitor to the people who have elected him."

Debate Was Interesting.

W. H. Stevenson spoke against the Boie motion unless the Wasson substitute was adopted. "Votes count," said Mr. Stevenson, "and if the motion to strike out this provision carries here tonight the people of Pittsburgh can draw their own conclusion."

Dr. George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward, declared that the elimination of the smoke clause would drive from their homes those who lived along the side of the road. Dr. McNeil asserted that the Pennsylvania company had not been honest, either with councils or the people, that its representatives had agreed to buy property which it needed along the line at certain prices, and after the passage of the ordinance had been assured they had gone to these people and told them they would pay considerably less.

President Crawford had a red-hot speech against the Boie motion. "I deny," he said, "that the striking out of this resolution comes voluntarily from council. It comes from some influence on the outside."

Boie Motion Passed.

D. F. Crawford said that he did not think it was right to insinuate or charge that members had been bribed or dictated to by politican bosses. He took exception to the remarks made by his colleague from the Fourteenth ward, Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson repeated what he said, and said that if the shoe fit that Mr. Crawford could infer what he pleased.

The Wasson substitute was finally defeated by a vote of 29 to 14, and the Boie motion prevailed by a vote of 24 to 19.

Before the Pennsylvania ordinance was finally disposed of Mr. Stevenson moved that it be further amended by inserting the provision contained in the Wabash ordinance, that the East End franchise be subject to any tax that might be assessed in a general ordinance.

Mr. Brand offered as a substitute that the company shall be taxed 3 per cent of its gross receipts for the first five years and 5 per cent after that period.

Must Pay the Tax.

Messrs. Brown, Wasson and Stevenson characterized Mr. Brand's substitute as a bit of "political grand-stand play," and declared that it was not offered in good faith. The substitute was defeated and Mr. Stevenson's amendment adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Soffel council again went into committee of the whole on the Wabash ordinance and eliminatel the smoke clause, making it correspond with the Pennsylvania ordinance.

Director McCandless sent to councils a communication giving a record of the stages of water in the new Highland reservoir daily from November 12 to December 1, the depth ranging from 9 feet on the first day to 26 feet 11 inches yesterday. A motion was adopted that the director be instructed to furnish a record daily of the number of gallons of water that had been pumped into the reservoir in order to make comparisons with the depth.

Mr. Stevenson offered resolutions directing the recorder and director of the department of public works to terminate the contract with Morris Knowles as chief engineer and Allen Hazen as consulting engineer of the filtration plant. These resolutions were referred to the committee on filtration.

When the garbage ordinance was called up Mr. Stevenson offered an amendment authorizing the finance committee to appropriate a sum not to exceed $80,000 for this purpose. The amendment was carried and the ordinance went over.

Council adjourned to Thursday night of this week.

Change Inspection Method.

The system of inspecting plates at the mills where they are rolled, which has been the practice of the Pressed Steel Car Company, has been abolished and hereafter all the material used in the cars made by the company will be inspected at their own plants. Yesterday the company's inspectors in the Carnegie plate mills at Homestead received notice that their positions would be abolished, as the new system of inspection will be commenced at once. About a dozen men are thrown out of employment by the change.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATOR WOULD PUT KISSING UNDER THE BAN

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 1.—If the bill introduced in the Virginia legislature by Dr. R. B. Ware of Amherst county becomes a law sweethearts cannot kiss each other without a physician's certificate.

Moved by a desire to see his fellow citizens healthy, if not happy, Dr. Ware, who is a practicing physician, as well as lawmaker, today presented a measure which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to kiss another unless he can prove by his family physician that he has not any contagious or infectious disease. Any person violating the provisions of the act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than $1, nor more than $5 for each offense.

DESERTED WIFE IS STILL REVENGEFUL

After Husband Serves Time for Bigamy She Greets Him With Fresh Warrant.

Max Mechanic, a young Jew, had one breath of freedom yesterday, but before he could enjoy it properly he was again made a prisoner. When he stepped out of the gates leading to the public highway at the Western penitentiary he thought he was a free man at last, having just completed a sentence of two years for bigamy. But he was quickly made aware that his troubles had not yet come to an end.

He was met by his wife and Constable Patrick McInerniny. The latter placed him under arrest on a charge of desertion and non-support, preferred by Mrs. Mechanic, who came here from her home in Boston, Mass., and lodged the information against her recreant husband before Alderman John R. Conner. Mechanic was taken before the alderman and as he was not entirely forgotten by former friends in Pittsburgh secured bail in the sum of $300 and once more enjoys freedom.

Mechanic came to Pittsburgh from Boston about three years ago, leaving his wife behind. He engaged in business in this city, where he also posed as a single man. Mechanic's business prospered and in a short time he married a young Jewish girl living in the Hill district. Mrs. Mechanic, who was still in Boston, learned of her husband's second marriage and hurried to Pittsburgh. Upon arriving here, with the aid of friends, she secured the evidence upon which she had her husband convicted of bigamy. She then returned to Boston to await the expiration of her husband's term in the penitentiary. A few days ago she again arrived in the city, prepared to make more trouble for him. As Mechanic stepped from the prison steps his eyes first fell upon the person of his wife.

FOOTBALL CONDEMNED.

Methodist Ministers Consider It a Brutal Game—Other Meetings of Clergymen.

Football was discussed vigorously at the weekly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers yesterday forenoon. Short talks were made by the Revs. J. J. Mellyar, Thomas N. Boyle, James Meacham, Andrew J. Ashe and N. H. Holmes, all of whom condemned the game as brutal. Dr. Boyle thought the college authorities should unite for its suppression.

The Rev. William Godell Frost, president of Berea college, Kentucky, made an address before the United Presbyterian ministers on behalf of his school. The Rev. W. W. Lawrence and others discussed church union in India.

The Rev. David S. Kennedy of Allegheny gave the Presbyterians a dissertation on naturalism, viewed from a theological standpoint. He severely criticized the theory of evolution.

At the meeting of the Lutheran Ministerial association the paper of the day was "The General Synod's Interests in the West," by the Rev. Holmes Dysinger of the home mission board.

The Methodist Protestants heard a paper on "Erasmus," by the Rev. Frank J. Foster, and the Baptists listened to a book review.

The Rev. W. W. Barker was ordained assistant to the Rev. B. F. Woodburn, pastor of the Sandusky street Baptist church, last night. Addresses were made by the Rev. W. A. Stanton, the Rev. W. J. Russell and the Rev. J. T. Jepson. Arrangements are being made for his installation on Thursday night, by the Rev. J. H. Adams, pastor of the Center avenue Baptist church.

STREET VACATIONS.

Allegheny Councilmanic Committee Wants Some Recompense from the Petitioners.

The special sub-committee of the committee on surveys of Allegheny councils, appointed to consider ordinances for the vacation of streets and alleys, visited the thoroughfares yesterday and inspected them. The committee will recommend the ordinances favorably, provided the parties to whom the properties revert will make a reasonable donation to the city. If the city vacates the thoroughfares asked for, the land now occupied by the streets and alleys would revert to the abutting property owners.

The ordinances considered were for the vacation of Schlipp street, on Herr's island, which the Pittsburgh Provision Company wants vacated to make room for the new stock yards; North Canal street from Federal to Sandusky, the Philadelphia Company owning property on both sides of the street; Scott alley, in the Fourth ward, from River avenue to the West Penn railroad tracks, Armour & Co. owning the property on both sides of the alley, and Caldwell street, in the Eleventh ward, the Philadelphia Company owning the property on both sides of the entire street.

The matter will be considered at the meeting of the survey committee tonight.

NEW COAL COMPANY HERE.

Offices of Belmont Coal Company Now in Park Building.

The offices of the Belmont Coal Company of Glencoe and Columbus, O., have been moved to the Park building. The property of the company was bought by Thomas L. Maher, formerly of Philadelphia, but now of Pittsburgh, and Capt. Alfred Hicks from Troll Bros. of St. Clairsville.

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MAY CAUSE DEATH OF THE CONSTABLE

Frank Bell in Dying Condition from Injuries Received in Arresting Pugilist.

Constable Frank Bell of Homestead is in a serious condition at the Lincoln hotel, Homestead, as the result of his efforts to land Michael McDermitt, a Homestead pugilist, in the borough lock-up on Sunday night. In the struggle with McDermitt Bell strained the tendons of his stomach, and after safely landing his prisoner behind the bars, fell exhausted upon the floor in front of the cell.

Bell on Sunday night was given a warrant for the arrest of of McDermitt on a charge of fighting on the streets. When Bell met his man he placed him under arrest, but McDermitt refused to accompany the constable to the lock-up. A struggle followed and McDermitt fought all the way to the lock-up, a distance of about three blocks. Bell was carried to a hotel nearby and Dr. Mark Baldwin was called to attend him. After two hours' treatment Bell suddenly took a sinking spell but was revived and removed to the Lincoln hotel.

Early yesterday morning he sank so rapidly that it was believed for some time that he was dead. Yesterday his condition was reported to be improved and his physician believes he will recover. Some time ago Bell had a similar attack as the result of struggling with a prisoner.

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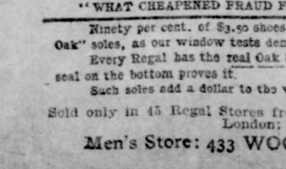

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DILLEY ON THE WARPATH.

Put a Family to Flight and Tried to Whip the 'Squire.

John Dilley of Homestead yesterday put a family to flight and tried to clean out the office of Justice J. P. Jones. Dilley went to the home of Michael Motto, on Dickson street, and badly beat Motto. When the latter fled, Dilley beat Mrs. Motto and she fled.

The husband notified Constable Walter Donaldson, who arrested Dilley. When the justice fined Dilley the prisoner threw the constable down, jumped over the desk at the justice and was only subdued by several men. The fine was then advanced from $5 to $25, and friends succeeded in raising it for him.

DEATHS.

ANGNEY—On Monday, December 1, 1902, at 4:30 a. m., of diphtheria, ROBERT ALLAN, son of Allan B. and Ida Reineman Angney.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 44 Eggers street, Allegheny city, this morning (December 2), at 10 o'clock. Interment strictly private.

DEAN—On Saturday, November 29, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., FRANK A. DEAN.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 1233 Fayette street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

FOLAN—On Sunday, November 30, 1902, at 4:15 p. m., at the family residence, No. 3305 Fifth avenue, Oakland, JOHN J. FOLAN, aged 57 years.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Paul's cathedral at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES—On Monday, December 1, 1902, at 8:20 a. m., ANNA MARGARET, wife of Edward D. James, in her 67th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her husband, No. 216 Lang avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 2 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

JOHNSTONE—On Saturday, November 29, 1902, at 9:15 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. R. Gass, No. 210 Craig street, MRS. AGNES DALY JOHNSTONE, widow of John Fife Johnstone.

Funeral services at residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Gibsonton, Pa., on Tuesday morning. Omit flowers.

KEEFER—On Monday, December 1, 1902, at 8:15 a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles R. Jones, No. 6426 Howe street, East End, MARY, widow of Samuel Keefer, aged 86 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

KIEHL—Suddenly, on Saturday night, November 29, 1902, at his father's home, HARRY LUTHER KIEHL, M. D., husband of Edna L. Kiehl (nee Millinger).

Funeral services at his late home, Fayette City, Pa., on Tuesday at noon.

M'HARG—On Sunday, November 30, 1902, at 3:30 a. m., after a brief illness, WILLIAM, beloved husband of Agnes McHarg (nee McDonald), in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral services at the family residence, Woodlawn avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Take Brighton road cars.

MacMILLAN—Entered into rest, on Sabbath, November 30, 1902, at 11:30 a. m., SARAH JANE MacMILLAN, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, No. 433 Sixth avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'MULLEN—On Sunday, November 30, 1902, at 9:15 a. m., LEWIS M'MULLEN, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 5465 Stanton avenue, East End, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

MESTA—On Monday, December 1, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., HATTIE RAMBLER, wife of C. J. Mesta, in her 31st year.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rambler, No. 321 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homestead cemetery.

O'HARA—On Sunday, November 30, 1902, at 2:15 p. m., WILLIAM, husband of Bridget O'Hara (nee O'Shea), aged 27 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 515 Taylor avenue, Avalon, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Francis Xavier church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Take Avalon cars to Birmingham avenue.

PORTER—On Monday morning, December 1, 1902, at 7 o'clock, ELIZA J., widow of John Porter, late of Penn township.

Funeral service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. I. Elmer Serens, No. 2726 Versailles avenue, McKeesport, Pa., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REED—On Saturday, November 29, 1902, at 7:35 p. m., at his residence in Springdale, Pa., the REV. W. G. REED.

Funeral services in the United Presbyterian church of Springdale, Pa., of which the deceased was pastor, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Train leaves Chestnut street station, West Penn railroad, Allegheny, at 11:50 a. m. Interment private at later hour.

SHOMACHER—On Sunday, November 30, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., HANNAH W., widow of George Shomacher, aged 92 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Indiana township, near Dorseyville, today at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WELSCH—On Sabbath, November 30, 1902, at 12:15 p. m., MARGARET ELIZABETH, infant daughter of Benjamin P. and Margaret H. Welsch (nee Hill), aged 9 months, 15 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, corner Federal street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

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CROWN Piano, No. 39688
CROWN Piano, No. 39993
CROWN Piano, No. 40373
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Big table of choice Dollar and $1.25 Fancy Silks—bright, clean styles for Christmas work,

75c yard

Black Armure Brilliante—exceedingly lustrous and very heavy—made for $1.50, but we bought the whole stock at a price—therefore—

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Center tables Silk aisle filled with seasonable and wanted Silks for Christmas uses.

Table of solid Black Tucked and Corded Silks,

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Persian Panne Velvets, beautiful new effects, very popular for dress occasions, $1.50 and $2.00.

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Largest and choicest stock we've ever shown.

Most women of this community know this store's reputation for Fine Challies.

Therefore, the above statement means a lot.

Fine All-Wool French Challies, 35c.
Choicest, latest effects and finest make, 50c.
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All-Wool American Challies, 25c.
Cotton Challies, 5 and 8 1-3c.

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Stock of such extent as contains requirements for everybody—kinds, sizes and prices.

Values that show an actual net cash saving.

Fleeced Cotton Ecru Vests or Pants, 25c EACH.
White or Ecru of better quality, 50c.
Merino or Natural White Vests or Pants, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
All-Wool or Silk and Wool, $1.50.
Black Merino Vests or Pants, $1.00.
All Wool, $1.50, $2.25.
Full line of Union Suits, Cotton, Merino, Wool or Silk, 50c to $12.50.
Equestrian Tights, $1.00 to $6.50.
Knit Corset Covers, 25c to $2.25.
Table of odd lots Women's and Children's Underwear at reduced prices.

bedding

Biggest Bedding business ever done here.

Goods and prices tell at a glance you can save money.

All-Wool Blankets, $2.25 to $18.00 a pair.

12-quarter, 6-pound, White All-Wool Blankets,

$4.00 pair

Country made, not fine, but heavy, serviceable Blankets—warm and will wear.

Lot of fine, nicely finished California Blankets, variety of borders, $5.00 PAIR.

At $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 we are showing great Blanket value—quality and finish considered.

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$1.00, $1.25, $2.00 to $5.00 each

See the Robe at $2.00—one will cut a garment.

Showing a large, carefully selected line of Fur Afghans for the Baby Coach.

Iceland, Thibet, Greenland, Angora to Persian Lamb, at a price range of $2.50 to $20.00.

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Fur Coats, $25.00 to $450.00.

Beautiful Persian Lamb Blouses with Baum Marten Collar, Reveres and Cuffs, $150.00.

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CITIZENS WILL NAME CONFEREES

Committee to Talk Fusion With Democrats to Be Selected.

TO BE CHOSEN SOON

Similar Action Is to Be Taken at the Meeting of the Democratic City Committee on December 16.

One of the first acts of the Citizens party city committee, after it organizes next Monday, will be to appoint a committee to confer with the Democrats on the selection of a fusion candidate for recorder. When the Democratic city committee meets on December 16, effort will be made to have it authorize the appointment of conferees to meet with the Citizens.

Until after these conference committees have been named there will probably not be anything definitely known about the identity of the candidate for recorder. He is to be a Republican, this fact being conceded even by the Democrats who will engineer the fusion movement. Thomas S. Bigelow insists that he has no one in mind for the nomination, but says that a good candidate will be forthcoming.

Some of the machine men were positive last night that the Citizens leaders had agreed upon William B. Hays for recorder. This report is denied by the Citizens. Another rumor of yesterday was that James J. Booth, select councilman from the Fourteenth ward, was to be the Citizens nominee. None of his friends believe that that is any foundation for the report.

Just when the Citizens will nominate has not been announced. The Democratic convention will no doubt be held either before or soon after the first of the new year. It is probable that the Citizens will be the first to make their nomination, so that the Democrats can nominate the same man in their convention. The Democrats generally will want to know who is to be voted for in the convention before the delegates to it are elected.

Chairman Charles S. Crawford will today issue a call for a meeting of the committee of 25 for some day the latter part of this week. It will be the duty of this body to pass upon all contests growing out of the election of members of the committee of 38. He said yesterday that there would probably be contests from the Twelfth, Seventeenth and Thirty-second wards.

There are but four vacancies in the Citizens city committee and these will probably be filled tonight. The following are the committeemen elected:

1—C. C. Silx.
2—J. R. Brooks.
3—J. W. Helferich.
4—John Martin.
5—L. S. Levins.
6—W. B. Hays.
7—Samuel Blumkan.
8—Wm. McKelvey.
9—J. J. Kirby.
10—Charles Riley.
11—Thomas Malone.
12—Contested.
13—William Schempp.
14—W. J. Moore.
15—W. W. Callery.
16—Jas. E. Kirkwood.
17—Not elected.
18—John Mellor.
19—Thos. B. Bigelow.
20—C. S. Crawford.
21—J. E. Blair.
22—C. S. Evans.
23—W. S. Haynes.
24—David Thomas.
25—Samuel McDonald.
26—T. B. Williams.
27—Harry Moore.
28—Not elected.
29—George Strang.
30—E. Parker.
31—Anthony Hill.
32—Not elected.
33—C. Gallagher.
34—Alexander Foster.
35—E. A. Miller.
36—Not elected.
37—P. McCann.
38—Fred Fichtel.

In the Twelfth ward A. W. Stewart, Thomas Gorman and W. D. Clinton claim the seat. Clinton was chosen last night at a meeting attended by nine colored men.

Blair of the Twenty-first is instructed for R. H. Douglas for recorder, provided Douglas will agree to abide by the nomination made by the committee and not become an independent candidate. Mellor of the Eighteenth is pledged to vote for W. B. Rodgers. The other members of the committee are uninstructed.

LYON DENIES STORY.

Says He Is Not Applicant for Attorney General—Col. Moody to Be Promoted.

Friends of ex-Lieut.-Gov. Walter Lyon are mentioning him for attorney general in Gov. S. W. Pennypacker's cabinet. Mr. Lyon said last night there was no foundation for the report that he was seeking the appointment or that he expected it.

Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, is considered to be sure of a promotion at the hands of Gov. Pennypacker. He is now assistant quartermaster general of the national guard and it is believed that he will be made quartermaster. Senators Quay and Penrose are both active in his behalf. The national guard officers generally want him to secure the promotion, as he had demonstrated that he is thoroughly capable to fill the position. Col. Thomas Potter has held the position for eight years, and while he is seeking a reappointment, it is believed that Col. Moody will win.

RULES TO BE AMENDED.

Changes Will Be Made in Laws Governing Republican City Committee.

The Republican city committee rules are to be revised. Chairman J. O. Brown, under a resolution adopted at the June meeting, has appointed M. G. Leslie, John Upperman, W. A. Magee, Jr., A. J. Barchfeld and Joseph G. Armstrong to make the changes. The committee will meet at Republican headquarters this afternoon.

There is a report that the chief purpose of the revision is to exclude from the primaries the Republicans who voted the Citizens ticket in February and last fall. Mr. Leslie denies this. He says that he is not in favor of excluding any one from the polls.

New Tunnel Company Chartered.

The state department issued a charter yesterday to the Monongahela Tunnel Company of Pittsburgh, to construct an underground passage beginning at a point on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad and extend under Mt. Washington from Sycamore street. The capital is nominally $1,000, and the incorporators are O. J. W. Higbee, J. H. Mering, T. Chalmers Duff, John McCartney Kennedy and D. L. Starr. The incorporators refuse to give any details of their plans at this time.

Yee Promises to Go to School.

Yee Sun, a 12-year-old Chinese lad who was arrested on Sunday for refusing to attend school, had a hearing last night before Burgess Tounas of Wilmerding. The boy promised to attend school regardless of the jeers of the other pupils. Yee Sun is the youngest Chinaman in this part of the country.

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SOCIETY

MISS SYBIL CARTER is making her annual visit to Pittsburgh this week, and yesterday a reception was given for her at the Twentieth century club. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 6 and an exhibition and sale of the beautiful laces made by the Indian women under Miss Carter's direction was held. The collection of lace, which Miss Carter annually brings east for exhibition, includes some exquisite pieces, as well as the stronger and more serviceable patterns. The exhibition and sale yesterday afternoon was very successful and was accompanied by pleasant little social features. Tea was served, Mrs. David Glenn Stewart presiding, assisted by the Misses Amy and Eleanor DuPuy, the Misses Anne and Margaret Phillips and Miss Clara Hussey.

Miss Carter's work among the Indian women has been regarded with a great deal of interest in Pittsburgh. For 15 years she has endeavored to establish a demand for the lace of the Indian women, and her annual trips east have been productive of good results. Five schools for lacemaking have been opened in the western Indian reservation and Miss Carter employs expert Indian women as instructors for the other women and girls from the Indian tribes, who make the delicate and graceful patterns so much sought after. For years Miss Carter has come to Pittsburgh on these annual trips and during her lifetime Mrs. William H. Daly of Howe street opened her house on her arrival in this city, giving a reception in her honor. Mrs. Daly, because of her extensive travels through the west and long periods of residence there, was deeply interested in work among the Indians. Since her death the members of the Altar society of Trinity church have made Miss Carter's work one of their special interests.

This Indian lace was awarded gold medals both at the Buffalo exposition and in Paris. The medals were exhibited yesterday, together with the lace.

Strickland—Owston.

The wedding of Miss Helen B. Strickland and Charles W. Owston, Jr., last evening was an unusually pretty and dainty home ceremony. The marriage was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Collamore Strickland, in Maryland avenue, East End, by the Rev. Robert W. Grange, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension. The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Anna Strickland and Miss Mabelle Strickland. William Cahoon of New York was the best man, and there were four ushers, Robert Monroe Reynolds and Orion W. Sheets, of Pittsburgh, William H. Dunn of New York and Frank S. Auston of Baltimore. The bride wore a wedding gown of white chiffon over white taffeta, trimmed with exquisite lace. Her veil of tulle was caught with an aigrette and cluster of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maids were prettily gowned in embroidered chiffon, one in white and the other in pink. The decorations of the house were pink and white, white and pink roses appearing in the parlors, while chrysanthemums, roses and hyacinths, with maidenhair ferns and palms, adorned the other apartments. Supper was served in the dining room. The bride's table, with its decorations of roses and hyacinths, held covers for 12, including the members of the wedding party and a few intimate friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Owston went away last evening and after a short wedding trip will be at home in Washington, Pa. Several out-of-town guests came on for the wedding, among them being Miss May Haisey of New York, Mrs. C. W. Owston of New York, the mother of the bridegroom, and Miss Owston, his sister, who are house guests of Mrs. Philip Reymer, and William B. Cushing of Baltimore.

Reception in Homewood.

A very enjoyable reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Fleming Abel and Mrs. Charles Shiras Scott at Mrs. Abel's home in Murtland avenue, East End. The house was prettily decorated, poinsetta and ferns being in the hall and banking the mantel, red roses in the parlors, while pink roses were similarly arranged in the dining-room. Beneath the chandelier in the dining room stood the round table with a centerpiece of pink roses and white hyacinths, a pale blue scarf of tulle falling from the lights to the flowers upon the table. The candles were shaded with pink roses. Red roses also appeared in the Indian room upon the second floor, where lemonade was served. Mrs. Abel received in a white gown of nun's veiling, with an applique of lace; Mrs. Scott wore black lace. Assisting were Mrs. John W. Sherret, a bride, formerly Miss Cora Coyle, who wore gray chiffon and lace, and Mrs. Harris Buchanan, who was gowned in white silk and chiffon with duchess lace. During the afternoon Madam D'Ovies entertained the guests with palmistry. The guests included the members of the Women's Press club, of which Mrs. Abel is president, and a number of personal friends of the two hostesses. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Abel entertained at cards.

Arranging for the National Exhibit.

The Duquesne Ceramic club yesterday held its quarterly meeting and plans were discussed for the exhibition of the National League of Mineral Painters, which will be held early in January, and probably at the Hotel Schenley. This exhibit is composed of some of the representative work of all of the Ceramic clubs, 20 in number, which constitute the National League of Mineral Painters. It is sent from one club to another of those which are members of the League, the exhibit being regarded as one of the best educational features of the League, and showing as is possible in no other way, the comparative work of the east and the west, the north and the south. The Duquesne Ceramic club joined the National League about two years ago, and some of its members have taken up the course of work outlined by it every two years. As a result of the adoption of this course different members of the Duquesne Ceramic club show great strides in their work in both decorative and conventional design. The arrangements of the exhibit in January were left in the care of the officers: Miss Sophie Eenan, president; Mrs. Albert Pettit, vice president; Miss Myra Boyd, secretary, and Miss Cowen, treasurer, and the other members of the executive committee.

Reunion of Old and New Members.

The Tourist club was entertained yesterday afternon by its president, Mrs. Samuel C. Grier, at her home in North avenue, Allegheny. The club has been in existence 17 years, and yesterday Mrs. Grier's guests included the present members of the club, which is not large, and a number of the original members, making a company of about 35. During the afternoon the hostess read several letters from former members who were not able to be present, some living in other cities and others traveling at the present time. A unique poem was read containing allusions to well-known books, whose names were guessed by the ladies present; tea was served informally and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a purely social manner. The reunion yesterday was one of the three open meetings of the year held by the Tourist club, when the formal program is laid aside and the members have a social afternoon together.

Another Hospital for Children.

The new home for crippled children in its temporary abode at Margaretta and Beatty streets, East End, opened yesterday. The institution was founded by Miss Mary Irwin Laughlin, as a memorial to her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Laughlin. While the plans are being prepared and the home is being erected on Denniston avenue, between Shady avenue and the Beechwood boulevard, the institution will occupy the house at Margaretta and Beatty streets, belonging to the Thaw estate, which has donated the property rent free for two years. The house has been comfortably remodelled and refitted, and the rooms have been furnished by several interested members of the board of managers and by societies. The officers and board include: Mrs. William Thaw, president; Mrs. Henry A. Laughlin, Mrs. Henry E. Collins and Mrs. John Grier Holmes, vice presidents; Mrs. James I. Kay, treasurer, and Miss Mary Irwin Laughlin, secretary, with a board composed of Miss Bissell, Mrs. Alexander M. Speer, Mrs. James B. Laughlin, Miss Annie Irwin Laughlin, Mrs. Charles E. Clapp, Mrs. George W. Jackson Bissell, Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Miss May Edwards, Miss Effie H. Wilson, Mrs. William H. Mercur, Miss Martha H. Childs, Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mrs. Marcus W. Acheson, Jr., Mrs. James Speer Kuhn, Miss Florence Dilworth, Mrs. J. A. Lippincott, Mrs. George B. Gordon and Mrs. Abram Palentine. There is also an advisory board composed of John B. Jackson, Frank W. Semple, George K. Stevenson, Frank S. Bissell and James I. Kay.

Military Dance.

The officers of Company 1, Fourteenth regiment, national guard of Pennsylvania, have sent out invitations for a reception to be held in Wallace hall, Wilkinsburg, on the evening of December 8. Capt. Howard B. Oursler has appointed the following members of the company to look after the arrangements for the event: Lieuts. Asa P. Davis and Alfred B. Patterson, Sergeants David W. Burke and Harry E. Brumelle, Corporals Edwin R. Ganson and James G. Euston, and Privates George R. McNary and Gerald E. Otis.

Bazar and Supper.

The annual bazar and supper of the Watson Memorial Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. On Thursday evening a roast turkey dinner will be served and on Friday evening the bill of fare will include oysters and chicken patties. An attractive line of holiday articles will be on sale at the fancy, doll, common sense and candy booths. A pond has been constructed which gives promise of good fishing. An orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music for the event.

An at Home.

Mrs. Alfred Hicks will give an at home on Thursday afternoon, December 11, from 3 o'clock until 5 at her home in Baum street and Graham, Shadyside. The occasion will also be a house-warming, as Mr. and Mrs. Hicks but recently moved into their new home. Enclosed with the invitations were the cards of Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Mary I. Lewis of Sharpsburg, and Mrs. Harry E. Sheldon and Miss Martha Hicks Sheldon of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside.

Minnick—Hawes.

Edward Hawes of Braddock was married last evening at Bedford Springs, Pa., to Miss Maud Minnick, daughter of Henry Minnick of Everett. The service was performed in the First English Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. William Hulings. A wedding reception followed, and the bride and groom, after a short wedding tour, will make their home at Seventh street and Talbot avenue, Braddock.

They Are Stopping With Friends.

Miss Carrie Fogel of Laketon avenue, Wilkinsburg, and Frank McGamen of Pittsburgh eloped to Youngstown last Thursday, where they were married. They returned to Wilkinsburg yesterday and for the present will stop at the home of friends in South avenue.

Will Not Make Her Debut.

Miss Marie Dean will not make her social debut this season because of the death on Saturday of her father, Franklin A. Dean. Miss Dean was to have been introduced at a reception to be given by her mother next Saturday afternoon.

Club Meetings.

Mrs. George A. Gormley conducted the regular Monday morning Current Topics class at the Twentieth Century club yesterday.

The Current Topics club of Allegheny held its meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Swindell in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

Semi-Social Affairs.

This evening the Woman's Industrial Society of Christ Methodist Episcopal church will give a rainbow bazar in the church parlors, Shadyside.

An old folks' concert will be given Thursday and Friday evenings, December 4 and 5, in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Pacific and Friendship avenues, East End.

Mrs. Florence Lancaster Archer will give her annual recital this evening at the Schenley and will be assisted by John Roberts, baritone; Henry Merck, 'cello; and E. J. Napier, piano.

BURNED IN HER CHAIR.

Horrible Death of an Aged Woman in Allegheny.

Mrs. Sarah Nichols, 74 years old a widow and an invalid, was burned to death yesterday morning while sleeping in a chair at her home in Langtry street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Nichols was a paralytic and for some time had been unable to sleep in bed. While sitting in front of a small stove a live coal fell to the floor and set fire to the carpet. The aged woman was at the mercy of the flames, which burned the carpet about her chair and finally ignited her clothing. She became unconscious from the smoke and her body was burned to a crisp before members of the family discovered the fire. The furnishings were completely destroyed.

Eighteenth Regiment Ball.

The Eighteenth regiment ball will be held at the Hotel Schenley January 30, and a committee of five officers is working on the details. Capt. R. W. Bissell is chairman of the committee. First Lieut. J. P. Karch of Company K has resigned and an election has been ordered to be held December 15 to fill the vacancy. Sergt. Maj. Reynolds of the First battalion has been promoted to regimental sergeant major.

MAY BUILD NEW THEATER.

Diamond Street Widening Is Likely to Force This Step Upon Harry Davis.

Harry Davis may build another playhouse in Pittsburgh. He has already prepared plans for increasing the size of the present Grand Opera house and Avenue theater, but they are contingent upon the widening of Diamond street. If the city carries through the plans for this improvement, it will not only prevent any enlargement of these playhouses but drive him to another location.

Mr. Davis has prepared for this possible contingency by securing options upon another site just as convenient and satisfactory to him as that now occupied by the two playhouses. His decision in the matter is delayed only by the possibility that the widening may not be carried into effect at present.

Thomas Henry French Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Thomas Henry French, aged 54, the publisher of plays, died here tonight of paralysis. He was manager of Madison Square garden when it was opened, and built the Broadway and American theaters.

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Fruit.
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Frizzled Beef with Egg. Potato Cakes.
Waffles. Maple Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Fried Oysters. Spiced Cabbage.
Tomato Farci.
Spiced Pears. Soft Gingerbread.
Grape Juice.
DINNER.
Barley Broth.
Boiled Leg Mutton. Caper Sauce.
Boiled Rice. Caramel Sweet Potatoes.
String Bean Salad.
Jellied Apples. Whipped Cream.
Coffee.

Thursday.
BREAKFAST.
Prune Compote.
Panned Ham. Creamy Gravey.
Stuffed Potatoes.
Griddle Cakes. Maple Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Oyster Omelet. Creamed Spaghetti.
Cranberry Roll. Hard Sauce.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Cream of Rice Soup.
Sliced Cold Boiled Mutton.
Mint Mayonnaise.
Stewed Corn and Tomatoes.
Egg Slaw.
Pumpkin Pie. Coffee.

Friday.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Broiled Mackerel. Parsley Butter.
Creamed Potatoes.
Fried Mush. Honey.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Black Bean Soup.
Little Oyster Pies. Celery.
Grape Juice.
DINNER.
Clam Broth.
Halibut Steak. Egg Sauce.
Vegetable Ragout.
Cucumber Salad.
Cottage Pudding. Lemon Sauce.
Coffee.

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Lena Febig	Pittsburgh
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Mary West	Allegheny
John W. Kissel	Pittsburgh
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David McK. Balfour	Pittsburgh
Alice E. Scatagood	Allegheny
Bert Ford	Allegheny
Josephine Besser	Allegheny
John S. Russell	Youngstown
Annie Pressler	Allegheny
E. J. Ketzen	Allegheny
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John R. Bender	Pittsburgh
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CONNER WILL REFUSE TO QUIT

Delinquent Tax Collector Says That His Term Expires September 1.

MAY BE FORCED OUT

If There Is Any Legal Method of Getting Him Out of Office, He Will Go January 5—His Probable Successor.

Samuel P. Conner, collector of delinquent county taxes, holds that his commission does not expire until after September 1 next. He says that he will remain in office until that date.

This announcement of Mr. Conner is not to the liking of the Citizens. They were of the opinion that the office would become vacant with the retirement of County Treasurer Thomas G. McClure, on the first Monday of January. It has been said that one of the first acts of Treasurer D. F. Collingwood would be the use of the ax on Mr. Conner.

The treasurer appoints the delinquent tax collector and the appointee gives a bond to the county. Mr. Conner says that the new treasurer does not have any delinquent taxes until after September, and it is his right to collect the outstanding tax up to that date. Treasurer McClure makes the same statement. He says that the books cannot be taken from Mr. Conner.

Mr. Collingwood is in New York and will not return until the end of the week. His friends in the Citizens party believe that Mr. Conner will not be allowed to continue in office if there is any legal way of getting him out. There is perhaps no man in the court house whom many of the Citizens would rather see removed than the collector of delinquent taxes. The circular he is credited with issuing just before the last election, in which voters were threatened with prosecution if they attempted to use the receipts in their possession, was the means of losing many votes to the Citizens. In addition to this, he is accused of causing the opponents of the machine much trouble in securing tax receipts.

There have been attempts on the part of the Democrats to have one of their party appointed collector. While it is said to be settled that the place will go to a Republican, the man has not been selected. James W. Clark is frequently mentioned for the office, but he says that he has had no intimation that the appointment is to be offered him.

WORK WILL BE RUSHED UPON NEW RAILROAD

Union Steel Company Will Let Contracts Soon After January 1.

The plans for the improvements to be made by the new Union Steel Company which was formed by the merger of the Union and Sharon Steel Companies are being rapidly worked out and shortly after January 1 contracts will be let. This will include the railroad to the lakes from the plants at Sharon and Donora, construction on which will begin early in the spring.

The leading interests in the new combine are not ready to complete its organization. A meeting of the promoters held yesterday in the Frick building resulted in no formal action toward the election of a treasurer and a board of directors, and nothing was done beyond receiving a partial report on the audit, which is being made of the assets of the two companies.

"Nothing further will be done before the beginning of the new year," said A. W. Mellon, the new president of the concern, yesterday. "No formal action in the merger was taken today at a gathering of a few of the stockholders of the new company in the offices in this city. It was not intended at this time to elect a board and the reports to that effect were not correct."

The two experts who are working on the books have a big task on their hands and it will be some time before they will have a complete report. In the meantime there is yet much to do in the completion of the new company's finances. The executive offices will be retained in Pittsburgh and the sales, auditing and the treasury departments will be located here.

Stopped Monopoly Work.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company and the borough official of Wilmerding clashed yesterday when the former started a gang of men to work to lay a cross-over at the corner of Bessemer terrace and South Park avenue. The dispute arose over the refusal of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to repair South Park avenue, on which it has tracks. When the gang of workmen started yesterday afternoon, Chief of Police Samuel Coulter arrived and ordered the men away, threatening them with arrest. The matter will probably be settled by the town council and the officers of the traction company.

"The Billionaire."

The attraction at the Alvin theater next week will be the Klaw and Erlanger Opera Company, headed by Jerome Sykes in Smith & Kirker's musical novelty, "The Billionaire." This organization numbers 125 people and includes some of the greatest artists ever seen in this kind of entertainment. Prominent in the cast are May Robson, Eleanor Kent, Nellie Follis, Marie Dorn, Hattie Waters, Sadie Fears, Julius Steger, Harry Macdonough, Harry Kelly, Thomas F. Leary, John P. Kennedy and a number of New York's famous "show girls."

To Elect Delegates.

The district convention of the Pittsburgh executive board of the United Mine Workers will open in Moorhead's hall, to elect delegates to the national convention which assembles in Indianapolis on January 19. A slate has been made out by the local executive board.

An Extra Matinee.

Miss Amelia Bingham announces a special matinee on Wednesday, in view of the proportions of the advance sale. Miss Bingham's contract calls for but one matinee a week in nearly all cities, and but one was announced for Pittsburgh.

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FIRST NIGHT VIEWS IN THEATERS.

What Gazette Critics Think of the Plays, New and Old, Presented Last Night in Pittsburgh.

Alvin—"A Modern Magdalen."

IN a curtain speech, which was only made after much enthusiastic insistence on the part of the audience, Miss Amelia Bingham, at the Alvin theater last night, declared that she accepted the cordiality of the audience as a token of appreciation of her efforts to organize a company of capable players in her capacity of manager of her own theatrical fortunes. The assumption was eminently correct. The appreciation of the audience last evening was almost wholly aroused by playing talent of extraordinary force and effectiveness. Miss Bingham is herself an actress of much emotional ability. Her methods have improved wonderfully under the freer scope that the power to indulge unrestricted, her own ideas has naturally permitted. Added to her own always excellent work is that of a half dozen or more players who have few superiors on our contemporary American stage. It is not surprising, therefore, that the audience at the Alvin should have again and again testified its appreciation, and finally forced the talented woman who has brought this company into such effective organization to put her gratitude into words.

But Miss Bingham is right in quite another sense. Appreciation for the splendid talents of her company and admiration for her pluck, genius and enterprise exhausts the grounds upon which the audience can rationally base its enthusiasm. The play, an adaptation by Haddon Chambers, is a broad and unrelieved treatment of the never ending sex theme. It is a coarsened and brutalized New York 1902 edition of "Camille," only the creator of Katinka Jenkins, unlike the creator of Margaret Gautier, failed to give his heroine even an artistic reason for her presence on the stage. "A Modern Magdalen" teaches no moral. It caricatures the good by clothing it in hypocrisy. The one character in the play to which one's sympathy is likely to go out is made a weak milksop, who raves frantically about dying for love of the creature to whose shameless display of evil he has just been a spectator.

This reviewer disclaims the slightest despotism to theatrical or dramatic priggishness. We have had our Zazas and The Conqueror and "Frocks and Frills," and Du Barrys, and found in even the worst of them some artistic, some dramatic reason for their existence. With all deference to Miss Bingham's splendid energy and great ambition to please, as shown in the company she presents and in the taste and elegance of her stage equipment, it must be confessed that in "A Modern Magdalen" acting talents of the very highest order are in the main used to illustrate phases of life at once sordid, coarse and repellant. It is a pity, but 'tis true.

Through all the four acts there is no real sympathy awakened for Katinka, the young girl who sacrifices character to save, ostensibly, a sister who is very ill from the dire poverty that is killing her. The dramatist permits a grim revelation of the weakness and repulsive unnaturalness of the whole scheme to come to the surface in the scorn of that very same sister, only robust and about to be married, in a later act. Miss Bingham by her intuitive genius as an actress also gives to the mixed psychology of the role its one touch of consistency. She plays the character from start to finish as that of a woman weak, vain, a courtezan at heart.

There are, however, in the character parts, played by Henry E. Dixey as the girl's father, Wilton Lackaye, as a rich, brutal but kindly hearted lover of the girl, and that of a priggish reformer, played by Ferdinand Gottschalk, bits of study in human nature that in the hands of these skilled actors are truly delightful. Mr. Dixey's work is especially fine, and as the tippling Jenkins he might have come from the hands of Charles Dickens himself. Madge Carr Cooke also does the part of Katinka's stepmother, a vulgar, cruel woman, with rare skill and intelligence. Mr. Hobart Bosworth is a little theatric at times and overwrought, but plays a weak role effectively. Joseph Holland has been seen to better advantage than in the role of the married lover of the girl Katinka, though in his acting we have another fine illustration of Miss Bingham's skill in gathering fine players. In appointments and stage accessories there is nothing wanting to give elegance and artistic harmony to the ensemble. Rich blue velvet curtains, adorned with coats of arms and Miss Bingham's monogram take the place of the usual theater curtain, and all the details give an air of fine management and lavish taste to the performance.

Grand—"Miss Hobbs."

IN the third act of his comedy, "Miss Hobbs," current at the Grand opera house this week Jerome K. Jerome preaches a nice little sermon that every "strong-minded" woman, every discontented and selfish wife and every foolishly sentimental girl ought to hear. The application as Jerome intended when he wrote the play is a bit out of date for we have few of the "woman's rights" women of that peculiar type left, but for all that this third act is a wholesome lesson for womenkind generally. As a play "Miss Hobbs" is one of those thoroughly delightful little fairy tales that find their way to the stage occasionally, all except one famous third act, which is good, stern everyday human sense. When the play had its first production it served Miss Annie Russell's gentle and appealing art with an excellent medium of expression, though it gave big, handsome Charles Richman an equally good chance. Its success was phenomenal and while no one has ever believed that the comedy is great from a dramatic standpoint, its clever dialogue and amusing situations have kept it a constant favorite. The stock company played it at the Grand last year. When the present company got into the spirit more fully and the players are able to remember their lines the performance this year will be a more enjoyable one than that of last year.

There are exceptions of excellence in this respect that deserve mention. Mr. Ingersoll does his work smoothly and effectively. He makes an excellent Wolff Kingsearl, and disposes of the serious scene in a capital way. Miss Taylor is also successful in repeating the pleasing impression that the role has hitherto made in other hands. She dresses well, but gowns do not count much in a comedy where the subtle spirit of womanly stubbornness and coquetry are at a premium. In both particulars, however, Miss Taylor meets the necessities. Of Mr. Wilton Taylor's little bit as a blunt sea captain there is due a hearty word of praise. Miss Gale is admirable, as is Mr. Abbe and they also knew their parts. Mr. Beach is quite lost in the part of Percival Kingsearl. It is a quality of portrayal with which this actor seems never to know what to do. Miss Phillips and Miss Ballou were not without hesitancy in the first acts, through a lack of familiarity with their lines, rather an unusual thing, by the way, with these capable players. The settings are handsome and appropriate.

Bijou—"For Her Children's Sake."

TWO big audiences at the Bijou theater yesterday enjoyed a play to their liking in the characteristic, up-to-date melodrama, "For Her Children's Sake." The piece is full of thrills and gives abundant chance for tearful approval, with occasion here and there for a good round of laughter. The story of a woman's steadfast love and another woman's everlasting hate is told in a prologue and three acts. There are scenes in a pious rector's house and in the green room of a circus, in both of which strong melo-dramatic climaxes are worked up. "For Her Children's Sake" is well staged and is interpreted by a first-class company. Two children in the cast, Little Marie La Mont and Master Clifford La Mont, showed wonderful ability. Miss Selma Merman in the leading female role was equal to the arduous requirements of the part. Frank M. Kelly as the clown in the circus scene furnished a good brand of sawdust ring fun.

The scenic equipment is fine and the entire performance full of melodramatic fire of a kind that pleases the Bijou's big audiences.

The Empire—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee."

MANAGER M'CULLOUGH of the Empire theater holds a high and winning card this week in the return of "Fiddle-De-Dee," one of the notable successes of Weber & Fields, the popular German comedians. It wasn't only the gallery that enjoyed the production. Everybody attending must have walked out of the theater more than pleased. Charles O. Rice and Fred Cady have improved the German comedy parts. With Bobby North in his Hebrew caricature, a trio is made up which bubbles with surprises in its fun-making. John G. Sparks, in his Irish parts, especially as the patrolman in the travesty on "A Royal Family," is superior to most artists in that line. He declares, after a snooze on his beat, in the tones of Clarence in Richard III., "O, I have had a horrible dream; I dreamed that the Highland reservoir is completed." Dorothy Drew retains her erstwhile enchanting manner in the Rosey Posey song and others, and Miss Henrietta Lee, one of the notable additions to the company, and a beautiful woman, wins high favor in some of her catchy solos and duets of the extravaganza. The Newsboys' quintet specialty and the Carnownue sisters in national dances were pronounced successes.

Avenue—John L. Sullivan—Vaudeville

HEROES of the ring rise and fall and one hears little of them after their last fight, but John L. Sullivan seems to possess a unique hold on the hearts of that large part of the American people who either openly or secretly take an interest in professional boxing. This opinion is strengthened by the reception accorded John L. at the Avenue last night, where he appears as one of several head-liners in a clever combination of varieties. "Monologue" is the name given his part. To all appearances it is his own composition, for many of the incidents he tells are from his own experience. The homeliness of phrase, accentuated by the few stereotyped stage expressions, catch the crowd mightily.

Thirty minutes of opera is included in the program this week. Balfe's "The Bohemian Girl" is condensed to this length. The cast includes several favorites in Pittsburgh, such as Miss Clara Lane, Edgar C. Clare, Harold Rehill, Miss Bessie Tannehill and Charles H. Drew. Will H. Fox as "Paddywhisk," a burlesque upon the behaired foreign musician, was unusually well received. The bicycle act of Hill and Silviany outdoes anything in the way of dangerous bicycle riding ever attempted before on a Pittsburgh stage. Twice in the act last evening the two fell. Nevertheless they succeeded finally in completing the turn. Clay Clement & Co. in a 20-minute German-American lovemaking turn, called songs and sings them well, and John T. "The Baron's Love Story." It takes well, as does Frederick Brothers and Burns in a musical act. Tom Moore sings coon songs well, deserves the title of the "Tommy Atkins of Vaudeville." The Marinellas, surnamed the great, do marvelous muscle work on the triangle. L. Fox's imitations of birds and animals are clever. The Lawrence Sisters do an acrobatic singing and dancing act. The Cecilian quartet sing to the satisfaction of all and the cinematograph ends the day's performance. The entire bill is strong and entertaining.

Duquesne—The Lafayette Show.

THE great Lafayette show at the Duquesne this week offers a variety of entertainment calculated to win applause from the most exacting vaudeville audience. The scenic effects are excellent and the supporting company includes some of the best performers on the variety stage. Lafayette this season offers many adaptations of his old tricks in legerdemain, together with entertaining travesties on King Edward's coronation and on famous musicians. His imitation of the frenzied gyrations of Creatore was especially well received. His piece de resistance, however, is the wonderfully sensational delusion, entitled "The Lion's Bride," in which Lafayette, impersonating a captive maiden, is thrown into a real lion's den. You see the screaming victim pushed into the cage—you hear the lion roar, and you think you see him spring; when, lo! Lafayette stands smiling before you, disentangling a white cloth from a lion's skin. Behind him the living beast rears and frets. For genuine thrills this act is the limit.

Other good features of the bill are the five horses in an elaborate picturesque musical act during which they treat you to good music on string and brass instruments, their repertoire ranging from the opera of William Tell to the latest coon and college songs. Zimmer, the juggler, is clever, and Sallie Stembler received her usual friendly greeting. This clever little woman was never cleverer. Burke, Moller and Teller are good performers in a comedy act, which in almost any other hands would not receive the applause they succeed in drawing. Lynn Welsher has a fair monologue. The Duquesne has a bill this week which should draw the young as well as the old.

Academy—Fred Irwin's Show.

FRED IRWIN'S show opens with the same funny farce which made the hit here last year. It is called "The Kneippe Cure," and is a satire on a certain medical treatment, the principal feature of which is walking in the grass barefoot. It is needless to say the groundwork gives the funny fellows opportunity for fun quite apart from the usual burlesque ideas.

A clever olio is presented which is headed by Blossom Seeley, who brought down the house with her coon songs; Lester and Curtin, the Bison City Quartette, in a good blending of singing and comedy; the Salvaggis whirlwind dancers; the Three Ronays in a novel musical act; and the Waldron Brothers in "The German and the Sport."

The closing burlesque, "An Operatic Rehearsal," is bright with music and fun and was well received by last night's audience.

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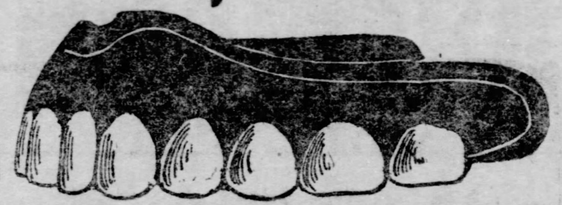

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TWO GLASS COMPANIES SAY SECRET WAS STOLEN

New Process for Making Glass Involved in Equity Suit to Prevent the Establishment of a Competitive Manufactory.

Litigation was begun yesterday which involves the ownership of a valuable process in the glass making industry. Attorneys Patterson, Sterrett and Acheson, representing the Appert Glass Company and the Mississippi Glass Company, filed a bill in equity against Daniel Kenyon, James A. Swearer, Charles E. Tonybee, Zadock H. Rosse and William Carspecken, trading as the Brownsville Company, and Heyle & Williams. In the bill the defendants, with the exception of the last named partnership, are accused of confiscating secrets in the making of glass, and a prayer for general relief is appended.

The plaintiffs set forth that they are the owners of a process for making glass, obtained from Leon Appert of Paris, France, the consideration for such rights being $1,000,000 in its capital stock, and covenanted with Appert to keep the process secret. Among the machinery, it is alleged, is a table on which glass is rolled and a lear or oven, and with the exception of the plaintiffs no manufacturer in the United States was in the possession of the secrets of the design and construction of the lear and table.

It is stated the plaintiffs employed Kenyon to build a factory at Port Allegheny, McKean county, under specifications and plans prepared by Appert. Kenyon first having been required not to divulge the secrets of the plant. No persons, it is stated, except officials and employees of the plaintiffs have been permitted to enter the plant, and these employes have been compelled to sign an agreement to the effect that they would keep to themselves the secret of the manufacture of the glass.

It is set forth Kenyon, Tonybee, Rosse and Carspecken were in the employ of the plaintiffs, and with other employes signed the agreement referred to. It is charged they conspired together with other persons, whose names are unknown, whereby the persons named were to leave the plaintiffs' employ and organize a competitive corporation, employing the secret machinery, the knowledge of which was obtained by them while in the plaintiffs' employ. It is asked that permission be granted to add the names of the unknown persons as defendants should they become known.

It is charged that Kenyon wrote to the maker of the lear for the pattern, but that it was refused, and that the defendants have organized the Brownsville Company and have constructed a factory at Morgantown, W. Va., which is a copy of the plaintiffs' plant. It is also charged that while the defendants were in the plaintiffs' employ they surreptitiously obtained plans and specifications and have contracted with Heyle & Patterson for duplicate machinery.

It is asked that the defendants be compelled to furnish a list of every drawing, etc., in their possession or power; that they be restrained from completing the imitation of the secret machinery of the plaintiffs; from disposing of any part of it, or from divulging the secret to others. A preliminary injunction was granted and time was fixed for a hearing.

PLEADED FOR HER BOY.

Oil City Woman Appeals to Gov. Stone to Release Her Son from Prison.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Clad in deep mourning and with tears streaming down her face, Mrs. Emily Jordan of Oil City pleaded with Gov. Stone today for a pardon for her son. The governor was much affected by the woman's story and told her that it was not in his power to pardon her boy, that clemency rested entirely with the board of pardons.

Mrs. Jordan called at the executive mansion before the governor had his breakfast. Her boy was arrested recently and sentenced to jail at Ebensburg for one year. At the expiration of his term he will be sent to the Western penitentiary for 18 months for embezzlement.

The mother told the governor that the boy was her only child and promised he would lead a better life if he was restored to his family and friends. Acting on Stone's advice, Mrs. Jordan will apply to the board of pardons at its next meeting for a pardon.

DECEMBER TERM OPENS.

Grand Jury Organized and Constables' Returns Received—Mrs. Eagle to Be Tried.

The December sessions of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions court opened yesterday. A new grand jury was sworn in and the quarterly returns of the constables received. Judges Shafer and Frazer are presiding, and during the illness of District Attorney Haymaker Assistant Attorney Robb will have charge.

Among the cases to be disposed of during the present term is the charge of murder against Mrs. Letitia Eagle, the Avalon woman who is accused of causing the death of her 13-year-old ward, Edna Varner. The commonwealth has not much evidence against the woman and an acquittal is probable.

FRANK ARMSTRONG'S WILL.

Left Nearly Half a Million Dollars to His Family in Trust.

The will of Frank Armstrong of Crafton was filed. The state is valued at $413,000, of which $13,000 consists of real estate. The will was made November 19, 1902. George W. Crawford and C. M. Jenkins are named as executors.

The decedent bequeathed one-fifth of the estate to his wife, Cora M. Armstrong, and made her guardian of their four children. The residue is to be held in trust, as much as may be necessary to be devoted to the maintenance and education of the children. The executors are given full power to control the trust and are not required to give bond. The trust is to be continued until the children shall reach the age of 25 years, when they shall receive their shares absolutely.

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MUST PAY THE PENALTY.

Edward Vetter Sent to Penitentiary for Embezzling Letters—Bankruptcy Petitions.

Edward L. Vetter of Pittsburgh was taken to the Western penitentiary to serve a sentence of a year and a day for embezzling letters from the East Liberty postoffice, where he was employed as a clerk. The case was appealed to the United States supreme court, but the appeal was dismissed.

In the United States district court the receiver in the case of Simon Morganstern filed his account, showing a balance of $712 for the creditors.

The bankruptcy case of John Waynefer was dismissed, as he has settled with his creditors. George W. Coleman was appointed receiver in the case of Ira W. Logan of New Brighton.

John R. O'Malley filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as $5,-073 and his assets as $200. Conrad Dippei of Pittsburgh was discharged from bankruptcy.

Wants His Money Back.

Louis B. Whitney, trustee, sued Frank Haskell for $15,000, alleged to have been paid on an agreement to pay $50,000 for a property of the "Quartz Gold Mining Company," in the Thunder Mountain district, Idaho. The plaintiff avers that the defendant never owned the property he described for sale and that the property was absolutely worthless, which, he says, he learned after making payments aggregating $15,000. He claims the defendant refuses to refund.

Honored Attorney's Memory.

All of the county courts adjourned yesterday out of respect to the memory of Attorney Lewis McMullen, whose death occurred Sunday. The Bar association will take action on his death tomorrow.

ToDay's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth versus D. J. Deamus, Gus Manus, Aheias Nefowbolas, Charles M. Allen, Mary J. Agee, Ella Hemstrong, D. Berckel, Tenk Banks, William Bland, George Collier, James Fitzpatrick, Fred Goehring, Frank Hahn, William Henry, Joseph Horn, George Makura, J. J. O'Brien, L. Patterson, James Rusnak, Charles Ransome, Joseph Stecher, James Stevens, Ger Vincino, James Cawley, John Donahue, Frank Wright, B. J. Wall, Thomas Williams, Arthur Walker, Dabney Winston, James Fitzpatrick, John Rodgers.

Common pleas No. 1—Haworth vs. Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, Culhane vs. City of Pittsburgh, Rogers vs. Porter, Cline vs. Williams, Crescent Building and Loan Association vs. Toth, Barnes Bros. Co. vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, Zerba vs. Henry et al., Kieber vs. Rook et al., Fleming vs. Allegheny County Light Company, Kuhns vs. H. C. Frick Coal Company, Presta vs. Watts.

Common pleas No. 2—Findley vs. Walton & Co., Saam, extr., vs. Shaw, Ruben vs. Kemkle, Hooker vs. Downey, West et al. vs. Blanck, Trembly vs. Camp, Jones & Sons vs. Bralum et al., Mercantile Trust Company vs. Salter.

Common pleas No. 3—Lebowitz et al. vs United Traction Company, Slattery vs. Slattery, O'Hara vs. Brobest et al., Allum vs. Nolle, Herman vs. Magum et al., Dittman vs. Dittman Brown vs. Borough of Turtle Creek, Serbin vs. Latinsky, Becker vs. Borough of Mt. Oliver.

Executions Issued.

The following executions were issued yesterday: William Gray vs. Annie O'Donnell and James Wilson, $188.79; George Zitzman vs. David F. McNair, $310.98; Mike Safer, for use of Allan R. Gillespie, vs. John W. Carbaugh, $75.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Michael Rose	Pittsburgh Railways Company	Tres.
Samuel Grbo	George F. Fulton	Tres.
Anna Stiver	B. White	Ap.
Emil King	R. G. Atkinson	Ap.
J. W. Voorhies	H. W. Salr	Ap.
Frank Angelo	H. Freeman	Ap.
Lorenz Manduro	Same	Ap.
J. Yimbella	Lowenstein & Co	Ap.
Gas Consumers association	Mrs. R. Gass	Ap.
Arthur Turner	William H. Phillips	Ap.
F. P. Lynch	Ira O. Montgomery	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Carnegie Mill and Lumber Co.	W. H. Skivington	Assp.
Hill Top German Savings bank	J. P. Richardson	Assp.
O. S. Grubbs	Samuel Johnston	Ap.
International Text Book Co.	Charles N. Clarton	Ap.
Virginia N. Van Ects	Evans P. Murphy	Ap.
William Seven	J. E. Porter	Ap.
James P. Wall	City of Allegheny	Ap.
Emma M. Kunkle et al.	G. C. Hagman	Sci fa rev.
Joseph Smith	W. H. Hall & Co.	Ap.
John Shants	William M. Craig	Ap.
D. K Wolfe	City of Allegheny	Ap.
Charles Calabrese	W. E. Howley	Ap.
John A. McGhee	W. C. Howley	Ap.
Robert Morrow	City of Allegheny	Ap.
Same	same	Ap.
William Jackson	J. J. Sharp	Ap.
Florence E. Lanious	William J. Lanious	Lib. div.
M. G. Bedell	Archibald and Mrs. Emma J. Kerr	Ap.
Charles Zappo	Graham & Keenan	Ap.
John Kornbauer	Birmingham Turnverein	Ap.
Thomas C. Stevenson	William Roach et al.	Ap.
Mercantile Clearing Co., assignee	John A. Maloy	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Sebring Pottery Co.	I. Meyerson	Ap.
Mary E. Wroute	John N. Wroute	Lib. div.
Edward M. Ong, manager	David J. Berry	Ap.
Clarence A. Brahm	E. J. Dietrick	Ap.
Maude W. Miller, extrx.	Wilson Miller	Sci fa rev.
Clarence Schaffer	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.	Ap.
Harry Goldman	Joseph Cohen and W. J. Morris	Rep.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A statement was entered in the suit of Hannah Nevin against the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad to recover $12,000 for property taken at Sewickley.

Samuel Grbo entered suit against George F. Multon to recover damages. The plaintiff claims that the defendant broke into his house at Edgewood, carried away 12 windows and two doors, and cut the water pipe.

An affidavit of defense was filed by the Redding Engineering Company to the suit of David E. Bown to recover $1,450 in a deal by which the plaintiff purchased $1,000 worth of stock in the defendant company, and became its superintendent. The defendants aver that the company did not profit by Bown's connection, and that he voluntarily resigned and surrendered his stock.

Two Roads Raise Wages.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—An increase in wages of switchmen on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Big Four railroads, equal to the Chicago scale, became effective today.

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Making Things For Christmas.

WHAT a busy scene—Fanny fashioning a pen wiper for Oscar; Irene working a sofa pillow for Uncle John's bachelor den; Bessie knitting a circular shawl for grandma; Mrs. W—crocheting a pair of zephyr mittens for her brother in the Michigan woods; Ben painting a picture for Nellie, and little Annie making a doll's dress for one of her playmates—stamped linens, shetland floss, ruffling pillow ribbon, scraps of silk, etc., all over the house.

That's right.

Let a large part of your Christmas tokens be the work of your own hands—something that contains far more of your real self than the articles that represent merely a money outlay. Those that love you will prize these home-made gifts the most—and what is Christmas for but to give pleasure to those we love?

TWENTY days more to ply the needle, wield the paint brush, work the crochet hook and burn the midnight gas in your tireless zeal to make the tokens of love and good will which add so much to the joys of Christmastide. Twenty days more—and then comes the final rush of the last hours when nobody can find time to make things. Come to us for the working materials:

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—PILLOW CORDS, in mercerized cottons, plain colors and combinations, for 12½c a yard.

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—TRAY CLOTHS, plain or stamped, with plain edges, hemstitched, double-hemstitched and fancy drawn effects. 27-in. size, 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c.

—WASH STAND COVERS, plain or stamped, with plain edges, hemstitched, double-hemstitched and fancy drawn effects. 36-in. size, 45c and 75c.

—DRESSER SCARFS, plain or stamped, with plain edges, hemstitched, double-hemstitched and fancy drawn effects, 54-in. size, 50c to $1.69.

—STAMPED PILLOW SHAMS, 69c and 89c a pair.

—STAMPED LINEN PICTURE FRAME DOYLIES, one and two openings, 10c and 15c.

—STAMPED LAUNDRY BAGS, 25c to $1.50.

—STAMPED SHOE BAGS, 50c and 69c.

Purse-Making Materials

For making the popular beaded purses, so much in vogue.

—Purse Twist, all colors, 35c a spool.
—Steel Beads, 12½c a bunch.
—Purse Tops, in oxidized and French gray metals, round or square corners, 50c to $1.75.

Ribbons for Fancy Work

—PILLOW RIBBONS in ombre effects with drawstrings for ruffling. Four inches wide, in seventeen different colorings, for 29c a yard; 3½-inch widths, 25c a yard.

—PERSIAN RIBBONS one to seven inches wide, in charming effects for fancy work, 19c to 69c a yard.

—BABY RIBBON, in ten-yard bolts, at 10c per bolt.

Slipper Soles

—"PEERLESS" FLEECED SLIPPER SOLES, with the new patent edge, which makes it so easy to attach the knit slipper.

—Men's sizes, 35c per pair.
—Ladies' sizes, 25c per pair.
—Misses' and Children's sizes, 20c per pair.

Knitting Yarns, Etc.

—THIS BOOKLET FREE—The manufacturers of the "Bear" Brand Yarns have sent us for distribution a useful sixteen-page booklet, with pictures and full directions for making the new ladies' kimonas, ladies' breakfast jackets, circular shawls, ladies' overshoes and crochet gloves. Yours for the asking at our Yarn Counter.

We carry a complete line of the celebrated "Bear" Brand Yarns, which all women who knit know by experience to be unsurpassed in brilliancy and durability of colors, evenness of thread and softness, combined with strength and elasticity.

—Shetland Floss, 10c per skein. 12 skeins (pound), 90c.
—Saxony Yarns, 19c a skein. 12 skeins (pound), $1.10.
—Spanish Yarns, black and white only, 15c a skein. 8 skeins (pound), $1.00.
—Germantown Zephyrs, all colors, 18c a skein. 10 skeins (pound), $1.65.
—German Knitting Yarns, 25c a skein. 4 skeins (pound), 90c.

Remnants of Silks, Etc.

You'll find at our Silk and Velvet Counter remnants of Silks and Velvets in lengths of half a yard to a yard and a half that are just the thing for many purposes that will present themselves at this time of the year.

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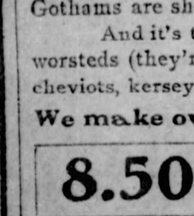


A picture for Christmas!

WHY, of course. It's the first thought that suggests itself to thousands of people. There never was a more acceptable present, or a more appropriate one, or one that gives more continuous pleasure. Two special sales for today:

A splendid collection of pretty pictures, copies of the masterpieces of famous artists—in colored and carbon prints—all neatly framed—choice **19c**

A grand showing of very handsome pictures, representing most of the popular subjects—framed in a most tasteful and artistic manner—$3 and $5 pictures, today **2.00**

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

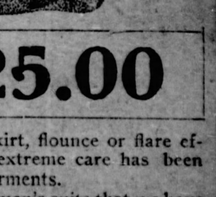
Hints in holiday stationery

FANCY BOXES, filled with the latest and most fashionable stationery—a grand line, from 5.00 down to **29c**

DIARIES FOR 1903—all sizes and all kinds—some as low as

ENGRAVING—We turn out the most artistic visiting cards and wedding engraving, at the most reasonable prices—now's the time to order for Christmas.

FOUNTAIN PENS—every kind and style — Waterman, Wirt and Eagle—from 6.00 down to **75c** **19c**



Our clothing supremacy a mighty fact

FROM the very beginning of our business (more than 30 years ago) we laid down the principle of small profits on clothing. As our trade increased—long attributable in a great measure to our appreciation of the needs and preferences of our patrons together with our resources for the disposal of big quantities—just so our supremacy has steadily increased—reaching out and absorbing until now we devote almost the entire second floor, fronting 230 ft. on Smithfield st., to the exclusive sale of clothing. The high valuation of this choice property requires a tremendous business—WE DO IT. It's an old story but of mighty consequence that this is the largest floor devoted to the sale of clothing; twice the size of any stock, and employing twice the number of salesmen of any store in Pittsburgh. These estimates are roughly given, but the facts will bear out their conservatism. We don't put these facts before you in a boastful spirit, but only to make it all the more emphatic why we are entitled to your patronage.

Now's the time for overcoats

In case of a freeze—one of our Irish wool frieze overcoats—for those who have neglected to make provision for their needs. Our swagger box coats, loose-skirted Paletots, Chesterfields, Wiltons and Gothams are shown in all the dependable woolen materials for the season.

And it's time to hang up that fall suit of yours—now for one of our unfinished worsteds (they're unfinished only in name). Besides the worsteds we show serges, cheviots, kerseys, vicunas, etc., in all styles.

We make our clothes to fit the man—not the man to fit the clothes

8.50 **10.00** **15.00** **25.00**

Other lines at 12.00, 20.00 and up to 35.00.

Trousers—our great $3.00 sale of men's pants—we are giving the best values in town—all the latest styles, in best materials, **3.00**

Parents—just a word

ABOUT clothing that boy of yours. If you are raising a boy 3 to 16 years you perhaps know how hard it is to fit him—growing youngsters at the "awkward" age are also hard to please. Not all of this ungainliness is the boy's fault; it's often due to the clothes he wears. Some stores will tell you growing boys can't be properly fitted—that's all humbug. We have been giving this matter considerable attention, and we tell you if you want your boy well dressed (and pleased) let him put on one of our suits—and here are prices that will hurry him into them.

Boys' long oxford overcoats, slashed pockets and cuffs, well tailored; also boucle and heavy nap blue and dark grey chinchilla reefers with ulster and velvet collar. Nobby automobile and Russian overcoats, sizes 3 to 16, good $3 values, **2.00**

Boys' nobby black and oxford frieze reefers, extra long, and those new short box overcoats. Cute Russian and automobile coats and stylish Peter Thompson style reefers. These garments are properly tailored with excellent quality linings; excellent $5 values, **3.50**

Boys' nobby dress overcoats, nobby, short, full box, kersey overcoats, automobile, military, hood and Gibson coats, blue, oxford, black frieze, and red flannel lined reefers, 2½ to 16 years; big value at **5.00**

Boys' regular $5.00 double-breasted norfolk suits—all-wool fancy cassimeres and cheviots, double-breasted and norfolk suits without yoke; also 3-piece suits, all sizes, **3.00**

Boys' Russian blouse suits and sailor suits, with sailor collar, and Norfolk suits, in red, brown, green, royal and navy—16-ounce serge, trimmed with silk soutache braid, worth $5.50, at **3.90**

Young men's suits—of all-wool fancy cheviots and cassimeres; also blue and black ones in double-breasted styles and nobby heavy and medium weight rain coats; sizes 14 to 20—$7.50 at some stores, this sale, **4.75**

Young men's fine dress suits, including nobby black thibets, fine clay and heavy serge suits. Cheviot Suits with serge lining, splendidly tailored, in sizes 14 to 20 years—$10.00 value for **7.50**

The suit sale an unbroken success

WE cannot recall in our entire history of merchandising a more opportune time for the limited purse to indulge in the purchase of high cost garments. The near approach of Christmas and its attendant tax on your expenses may make some women hesitate, but when bargains like these stare you in the face, it's certainly time to act. Our sales have been phenomenally large this last week which speaks volumes for the drawing power of this sale. Will you be a sharer in these rich offers?

Here's the story in a nutshell—we bought a large quantity of women's man-tailored suits and have repriced them to 40 per cent below regular prices. The choicest styles for winter in

blouse
eton
fly front
short or long norfolk
tight fitting
long coat effect
postillion

The materials include cheviots, zibelines, heavy etamines and imported black and white fancy mixtures; also broadcloths. All choice styles, such as strapped jacket, silk braid trimmed, fancy stitched, plain tailored and fancy silk embroidered. The sale prices are

9.85 **16.50** **25.00**

Nearly every suit has taffeta silk lined jacket with taffeta silk drop skirt, flounce or flare effect. As many of these suits were used as samples by the manufacturer, extreme care has been taken in their tailoring, so that you are assured of securing the smartest garments.

An additional item of considerable importance: We have about 200 women's suits that we have sold for up to $12.00 which we wish to dispose of; many styles, many materials—all reduced $6.95.

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POPE LEO SEES SETTLEMENT OF FRIAR QUESTION

His Holiness Is Pleased With Guidi's Conference With Taft.

FAVORABLE TO JESUITS

Religious Agitation in Germany May Come to an End by Permitting Catholic Society to Return to the Fatherland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Dec. 1.—The account from Manila of the first meeting between Gov. Taft and Archbishop Guidi, apostolic delegate in the Philippines, afforded the pope lively satisfaction. The pontiff, after carefully perusing it, expressed the pleasure which he felt at his selection of Archbishop Guidi for the Philippine post, saying he was sure he was the right man for the place.

He was also particularly gratified at Gov. Taft's indorsement of the appointment as he considers it will enhance the delegate's prestige with the Filipinos. The pope remarked that Archbishop Guidi was right in appealing to Gov. Taft for perfect frankness between the two negotiators.

In the opinion of the vatican a compromise will be reached on the lines suggested during Gov. Taft's sojourn in Rome, with the exception of the recall of the friars of the four non grata orders. It is expected, however, that this point will solve itself before the negotiations are concluded by the gradual withdrawal of the Spanish monks and substitution of monks of the same orders but of other nationalities.

JESUITS MAY RETURN TO THE FATHERLAND

Good Prospect for Repeal of the Law Forbidding Society to Re-Enter Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The definite statement is made by the Breslau Anzeiger, a Catholic journal, that the present reichstag will pass another resolution asking the government to repeal the law forbidding the return of the Jesuits to Germany, and it is affirmed that the bundesrath will this time consent to the proposed repeal. The action of the government is understood to be due to a compact with the center, or Clerical party, in return for the latter's support of the compromise tariff bill.

The Center party has tried for years to get the law rescinded and has repeatedly and successfully brought up the matter in the reichstag, but the bundesrath has steadily refused to agree to the repeal. The law has been the subject of political and religious agitation whenever any matter came up, like the Polish question, in which the Catholics were influential.

Pope Leo XIII.

ITALY WANTS DAMAGES FROM UNITED STATES

Effort to Collect Compensation for Emigrants Killed in America.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Dec. 1.—In the chamber of deputies today Foreign Minister Prinetti announced that Italy was opening negotiations with the United States with a view to securing compensation for the relatives of Italian emigrants who have been killed while employed in America, and that he hoped to get an equitable interpretation of clause three of the existing treaty.

The Italian government, the minister added, also intended to pay a share of the expenses of any lawsuit undertaken by Italian subjects in this connection. The varied laws of the different states of the union, however, created "difficulties which could not always be overcome by the good will of the federal government."

Refusal to Arbitrate.

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 1.—The Dominican government today informed United States Minister Powell that it could not agree to submit the points of disagreement with the Improvement Company to international arbitration. The question involves the payment of $4,500,000 by the government to the Improvement company, an American concern.

Cotton Cargo Burned.

GENOA, ITALY, Dec. 1.—A pontoon containing 2,000 bales of cotton which had been discharged from the Italian steamer Mongibello from Pensacola and New Orleans, caught fire today and it is probable that the cotton will be totally lost.

MURDER OF MRS. GORE BELIEVED BY FRENCH

United States Deputy Consul General Talks of Paris Tragedy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Consul General Gowdy has received the report of the commission of four American doctors appointed to make an independent post-mortem examination of the remains of Mrs. Ellen Gore. The report is signed by each of the physicians. It in no way differs from the report of the French expert, Dr. Soquet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—J. Allison Bowen, United States deputy consul general at Paris, arrived here today on the St. Louis. When questioned about the Gore tragedy Mr. Bowen said that if he had not been ill it would have been his work to conduct the investigation for the consulate.

"Personally, I know nothing about the affair," he said, "but the impression was that the shooting of Mrs. Gore was deliberate murder. I never met either Mrs. Gore or the Russian."

"Did the prominence of the Russian, and the fact that Russia and France are allies, have anything to do with hushing up the affair," asked a reporter.

"Of course, of that I cannot say," replied Mr. Bowen.

Cuban Cabinet Change.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the cabinet today Secretary of Instruction Vero was appointed secretary in place of Diego Tamayo, and Leopoldo Cancio, formerly secretary of finance under Gen. Wood's administration, was appointed secretary of instruction in succession to Senor Vero. Senor Cancario has not been identified with either of the political parties.

Cigarmakers Return to Work.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—All possibility of another general strike has ended, as the cigarmakers have voted a return to work and the factories are running as usual today. The detachment of artillery from Fort Cabana, which was guarding the public buildings, was today ordered back to barracks.

Belated Passenger Destitute.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 1.—The strike of stokers and sailors here is assuming gravity. They immediately leave their ships and the passengers are unable to proceed to their destination. The number of belated passengers at Marseilles now reaches 1,500. Many are destitute. They are huddled in public places.

Americans Absorb Nickel Concern.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The absorption of the Nickel corporation by the International Nickel corporation, an American concern, practically has been completed. Up to today 93 per cent of the shareholders of the British concern had accepted the offer made to them.

COURT GRANTS STAY TO LARKIN

Judge Rodgers Permits Hearing on Payments for Highland Reservoir.

A MATTER OF COURTESY

Attorneys Guthrie and Rodgers Raised the Point of No Notice to Defendant—Judge Shafer Consented to Reopening.

Controller Larkin scored a point against the Mercantile Trust Company yesterday, obtaining a rule which compels the company to go into court tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and show cause why the peremptory mandamus granted Saturday by Judge Shafer should not be quashed because notice was not given to the controller of the application for the writ.

Controller Larkin appeared in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday morning, accompanied by his attorneys, W. B. Rodgers and George W. Guthrie. Judge Rodgers was on the bench, Judge Shafer being in criminal court.

Attorney Guthrie presented the motion for a rule on the company. Judge Rodgers said the act of assembly does not require notice on a peremptory mandamus.

Mr. Guthrie said that he was aware of the fact, but that the granting of a peremptory mandamus without notice was so extraordinary and contrary to the general practice that the defense was entitled to it under the provisions of the constitution which provides that a man shall not be deprived of his liberty or property without a hearing. Mr. Guthrie said that the defense had no notice of the mandamus proceeding and no opportunity to be heard.

Judge Rodgers said that, as Judge Shafer had the matter in hand, he would not make a ruling without consulting him. Word was sent to Judge Shafer, and after he had consulted with Judge Frazer, he sent word to Judge Rodgers, who announced that the rule would be granted, returnable on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. About noon, after a further consultation of judges, Judge Rodgers issued a stay of the mandamus until after the hearing tomorrow.

The investigation into the delay on the suit filed by the controller's attorneys for M. A. McSwiggan in the United States court resulted yesterday afternoon in subpoenas being issued upon Recorder Brown, Controller Larkin, Treasurer Torrence and Director McCandless. The first Monday in January is set for a hearing. The case will come up then unless an application for a temporary injunction is filed sooner. This will be done after Wednesday, if the common pleas court quashes the writ of mandamus served upon the controller.

FOURTH OF SERIES.

Prof. Moulton Delivers Lecture on Literary Qualities of Book of Ecclesiastes.

Prof. Richard G. Moulton of the University of Chicago delivered the fourth of his lectures on "The Bible as a Means of Literary Study," before the University Extension society in Carnegie library last evening. His subject was the Book of Ecclesiastes. Prof. Moulton described this portion of the Bible as being a series of essays, separated from one another by strings of disconnected proverbs and sayings.

Prof. Moulton said it was a popular error to ascribe the authorship of Ecclesiastes to King Solomon, but his idea was that Solomon was simply introduced as the hero of an imaginary experiment and, in his opinion, the book was written centuries later than Solomon's time. Prof. Moulton described the prologue, the five essays and the epilogue in an interesting and dramatic manner. His next lecture will be delivered next Monday evening, the subject being "Zion Redeemed: or, the Unity of All History."

Machinists Not Recognized.

After a fruitless attempt to settle the strike by the machinists in the employ of the National Steel Company at Mingo Junction and the La Belle Steel Company at Steubenville, William A. Shaw, business agent of the International Association of Machinists, arrived home on Sunday. The officials of the two plants would not recognize the officers of the association and refused to deal with them. The strikers demand a working day of nine hours and an advance in wages.

SUMMONED TO MEET WITH ROOSEVELT

Secretary Anderson of Chamber of Commerce Will Plead for River Improvement.

George H. Anderson, secretary of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, received a telegram yesterday notifying him to be present at the White House at Washington on Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, when a conference with President Roosevelt will be held in regard to the rapid improvement of the Ohio river.

Secretary Anderson is the local representative on a committee selected at the Parkersburg convention two weeks ago. The committee was instructed to hold a conference with the president and obtain his views on the improvement of the Ohio river.

The telegram was sent to Secretary Anderson by W. P. Wilson of Cincinnati, who is the secretary of the Ohio Valley River Improvement association. Mr. Anderson said yesterday that he will be present at the meeting.

MAKING THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

You'll Find All the Essential Materials at Campbell's.

Every woman who is skilled in the use of the needle or crochet hook is making something for Christmas tokens this month. Don't go rummaging around through the drawers and boxes if you don't want to get yourself disliked, and show no concern if there is a frantic effort to conceal something when you enter a room unannounced. The 25th will uncover many a secret. At Campbell's this week women in search of material for fancy work will find very complete lines of stamped linens, pillow tops and pillows. In the muslin, "Bear Brand" yarns, Hemmeon's crepe paper and all the other things which women know how to turn to good account. The Ladies' Home Journal and the women's pages of the newspapers are full of helpful hints for those who want suggestions.

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The Highest Type of Bookcases

Nothing appeals more strongly to the lover of fine thoughts than do good books and artistic cases in which to keep favorite volumes.

The library is the place where one may retire and forget the friction of everyday existence while immersed in the contents of some choice bit of literature. But don't make the mistake of assuming that any sort of case is good enough for your books. Procure a worthy bookcase. The one pictured above is a fair example of the superiority of the styles shown here, although the illustration is entirely inadequate.

This case is made in a variety of woods—quartered oak, weathered oak and solid mahogany. It is 66 inches wide, 52 inches high and has leaded glass doors.

You would no doubt express surprise to see the large number of bookcases in this department, which comprises the most notable variety that was ever got together.

Price is always an inducement at

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COLLEGE IMPLICATED IN ROBBING OF GRAVES

Indiana Medical Institution Accused in Confession of Laborer in the Work.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—For the first time since the investigation of the grave robbing cases began the police have secured evidence implicating the Medical College of Indiana, and the evidence came through the following written confession of George W. Mason, a weldigger, arrested Saturday:

"I have known William Moffitt for eight years. About six or seven years ago Moffitt, Cantrell and myself went to the insane hospital cemetery and got a body. We made two trips to this cemetery. One trip was a 'water haul,' as the body was gone when we opened the grave. The body that we got was delivered to the Indiana Medical College. It was taken to the rear of the building and left on the inside on the floor. Moffitt carried the body into the building. I stayed in the buggy on the outside. Two or three days after we delivered the body Bill Moffitt paid me $10 for my share for both trips. The next trip, I think, we went to what is known as Round Point cemetery. Moffitt and a colored man were with me. We got a body there and delivered it to the Indiana Medical College. We put it on the floor of the college, the same as before. About two or three days afterward I got $5 for my share of the work. Moffitt paid me. These trips were made about four years ago. We had a two-seated wagon. Moffitt always sat on the rear seat with the bodies."

Dr. Henry Jameson, dean of the Medical College of Indiana, said he did not know whether the statement made by Mason is true. Dr. John H. Oliver, the treasurer of the college and a member of the faculty, said he had never heard of Mason.

COMMENDED ROOSEVELT.

Colored Society Approves His Stand on Appointment Question.

The Bethel Literary society of the Wylie Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church, passed a resolution yesterday indorsing President Roosevelt's stand on the colored question. The resolution passed says that "this society congratulates President Roosevelt for the utterance set forth in his communication published on Thanksgiving Day, and heartily commends him for the just and fearless stand he has taken against race prejudice."

A copy of the resolution will be engrossed and sent the president, who has announced that he would appoint colored men to offices in the south, if they were fit for the positions.

Rankin Schools Still Closed.

The Rankin public schools which were closed on November 21 on account of an epidemic of measles among the families of foreigners were not reopened yesterday. It is said that half the children in the borough still would be kept out of school and the members of the school board say it would not be advisable to hold sessions when the majority would later demand the teachers to continue the term in order to make up time lost.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine E. W. Grove

A Chicago Trip On Cheap Tickets.

November 29 and December 1, 2 and 3 the fares to Chicago over the Pennsylvania Lines will be reduced account the International Live Stock exposition. Excursion tickets to Chicago for that event can be purchased at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Lines by anybody who desires to make a trip to Chicago at low fare. Passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will furnish full particulars.

MICHAEL RYAN DIED IN VERA CRUZ, MEXICO

Railroad Conductor Believed to Have Three Sons Living in Pittsburgh.

Police Superintendent McAleese yesterday received a notice of the death of Michael Ryan, in Vera Cruz, Mexico. The information came from the offices of the Vera Cruz-Pacific railroad, and stated Ryan had died of yellow fever in a hospital on November 22.

Ryan belonged to the Order of Railroad Conductors, as learned from emblems of the order he wore. It is said that he once worked here as a conductor for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and that he is survived by three sons, John, James and William, living in Pittsburgh. The secretary of the conductors' organization, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., was notified of Ryan's death and the body was buried in Vera Cruz.

The United States consul at Vera Cruz was notified of Ryan's death, and in turn notified the Pittsburgh police. The letter requested that Ryan's relatives be apprised.

The police were also asked yesterday to locate Edward Skiles, a machinist, who formerly lived near Akron, O. Skiles was married in Pittsburgh, where two children, a son and a daughter, were born. The family moved to Akron about 15 years ago, where the mother and son died. Skiles married again and removed to Columbus, where he worked in the machine shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. His life became unhappy, he secured a divorce and placed his daughter in the Columbus Children's Home. There the child remained until she was 13 years of age, when she was adopted by a wealthy couple in the northern end of the state. She has been well cared for and has grown to be a handsome young woman.

The young woman is now 20 years old and seeks to find her father. She believes he has married again and is living in Pittsburgh.

BRUCE HEAD EXAMINED.

Physicians Appointed by Court Find the Wounded Man Nearly Recovered.

Drs. J. J. Buchanan and R. M. Stewart yesterday examined the wound of Bruce Head, who was shot at the Wabash camp at Greentree by Dr. Ellis S. Duncan, and will report the injured man's condition to court today. The physicians were appointed by court to make the examination on motion made by Attorney George Elphinstone, representing Dr. Duncan. In the event of a favorable report in the case the application of Dr. Duncan for release on bail will be heard.

Drs. Buchanan and Stewart and Dr. R. L. Walker, Jr., Head's physician, repaired to the camp at Greentree late yesterday afternoon and spent an hour at the patient's bedside. Head's condition was greatly improved and the hope was expressed that he would be able within a fortnight to resume his duties as bookkeeper for the contracting firm of Kenefic & Co., where he was employed at the time of the shooting.

WOMEN DEPOSITORS.

Savings Banks Are Largely Patronized by Women.

There is no bank in the country perhaps so largely patronized by women as the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, and this old-established bank provides a private room and other accommodations for their women depositors, so they may transact their business in privacy. Every woman should write or call for the bank's new booklet No. 26, "The Story of a Savings Bank." Dollar deposits accepted.

Dr. Henry F. Garey's Opthalmo Oscillator "The Only Method" for cure of blindness. Office, 1502 Arrott building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LARKIN INDORSED IN HIS BOLD STAND

Fourteenth Ward Citizens Adopt Resolutions Advocating Fairness.

A mass meeting of citizens was held last night in the Fourteenth ward headquarters of the Citizens party. Several speeches were made, indorsing the stand Controller Larkin has taken in the Highland reservoir matter. The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The proceedings in the reservoir case are such as to jeopardize the rights of citizens, and prevent the investigation of alleged frauds or the rights of inquiry by a public officer, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Citizens party of the Fourteenth ward enter a protest against the present decree and plead for the established right of trial before conviction.

Resolved, That in the present extraordinary exigency where payment is sought for a discredited public work in advance of investigation, infamy is added to attempted fraud.

Resolved, That we congratulate the controller in his defense of the peoples' rights, and especially in his efforts to prevent the payment of estimates now in dispute, and that we will aid him in holding up his hands, and those of his attorneys in their efforts to protect the city treasury against unwarranted raids.

Resolved, That now more than ever it is the duty of all citizens, without regard to party, to stand together as non-partisans, and complete the work so auspiciously inaugurated last February in the election of a city controller and councilmen.

FIGHT IN THE ACADEMY.

P. J. Murphy and Two Companions Arrested—They Complain of the Officer.

A small riot was precipitated in the Academy of Music last night by the interference of Officer Anthony Mannion with a party of men who occupied one of the front boxes. The men, according to the then on attaches, were acting disorderly and disturbing the other occupants of the house. They were requested several times to act more decorously and on refusing were told to leave. This started a fight.

P. J. Murphy, a well-known Smithfield saloonkeeper, and James and Harry Morton, all of whom were in the box, were taken to Central police station. Officer Mannion, in trying to eject one of the offenders, was struck in the eye.

The battle was renewed when the party reached Strawberry alley, and in the melee Officer Mannion had his right wrist sprained and got a gash in his forehead. Murphy and the Morton brothers left forfeits and were released. All three say they will enter suit in the morning against Mannion.

The fight caused the greatest excitement in the house for several minutes. It occurred in the middle of the first act and stopped the show for several minutes.

Mr. Murphy was very indignant when seen just after leaving Central station and declared that he would punish Mannion, who had insulted the entire party by cursing at them without provocation. "I never was arrested in my life before," said Murphy, "and I mean to see whether or not drunken officers can insult patrons of a theater and cause them to be arrested."

SCORCHED HIS FACE.

Italian Boy Wished to See an Explosion of Powder.

Frank Abbit, an Italian, 9 years old, is lying at his home, No. 118 McClure avenue, Allegheny, with a badly burned face as a result of the careless handling of a shotgun cartridge. The boy's eyes were not injured and he is in no danger, though suffering severely from the burns.

The boy found a cartridge lying in the yard and opening it emptied the powder upon a lighted match, watching closely for the results. He had never seen an explosion in his young life. He is attended by Dr. Mauryalara.

A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me. Six bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** brought me health and happiness in a few short months, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick woman as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help"—Mrs. B. A. Blanchard, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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2,000 Pairs Men's Solid Satin Calf Double Sole Balmorals, worth regularly $1.50 a pair, Sale Price $1.10.

At $1.50 a Pair
1,600 Pairs Men's fine Satin Calf and Box Calf Lace Shoes, worth regularly $2 a pair, Sale Price $1.50.

At $1.90 and $2.18
3,600 Pairs Men's English and Goodyear Welt Box Calf, Vici Kid and Enamel Leather Shoes, worth regularly $2.50 and $3.00 a pair, Sale Price $1.90 and $2.18.

At $2.90 a Pair
5,000 Pairs Men's Genuine Goodyear Welt Patent Calf, Patent Kid, Enamel, Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, with solid white oak tanned heavy and medium soles, regular value $3.50 and $4, Sale Price $2.90.

At $1.10 a Pair
1,000 Pairs Boys' Solid Satin Calf Shoes, worth regularly $1.50 a pair, Sale Price $1.10.

At $1.50 a Pair
1,200 Pairs Boys' Wax Calf, Box Calf and Vici Kid Double sole Shoes, worth regularly $2.00 a pair, Sale Price $1.50.

At $1.10 a Pair
2,000 Pairs Women's Box Calf and Vici Kid Lace Shoes, worth regularly $1.50 a pair, Sale Price $1.10.

At $1.50 a Pair
3,000 Pairs Women's Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes, worth regularly $2 a pair, Sale Price $1.50.

At $1.90 and $2.18
3,800 Pairs Women's fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace and Button Shoes, heavy and medium extension soles, worth regularly $2.50 and $3.00 a pair, Sale Price $1.90 and $2.18.

At $2.90 a Pair
5,000 Pairs Women's finest Patent Leather, Patent Kid, Box Calf and Enamel Leather Shoes, splendid values at regular prices of $3.50 and $4.00 a pair, Sale Price $2.90.

At 89c a Pair
800 Pairs Women's Dongola Button and Lace Shoes, worth regularly $1.25 a pair, Sale Price 89c.

At 29c a Pair
5,000 Pairs Women's first-class Rubbers, worth regularly 40c a pair, Sale Price 29c.

At 98c a Pair
1,000 Pairs Men's Arctics, worth regularly $1.25 pair Sale Price 98c.

At $2.00, $2.50
$3.00 and $3.50 a Pair, a big assortment of Men's Calf, Kip Grain and Rubber Boots are included in this sale.

At 15c a Pair
1,000 Pairs Infants' Soft Sole Button and Lace Shoes, regular 35c goods, Sale Price 15c.

At 10c a Pair
1,000 Pairs Women's regular 25c Overgaiters will sell at this Sale Price 10c.

At 25c a Pair
600 Pairs Men's fine Carpet Slippers, worth 40c regularly, Sale Price 25c.

At 39c a Pair
2,000 Pairs Men's Velvet and Alligator Slippers, worth 75c a pair, Sale Price 39c.

At 39c a Pair
1,000 Pairs Women's Kid Opera and Common Sense Slippers, worth 75c a pair, Sale Price 39c.

THE HOLIDAY SLIPPER SALE

Opens with this week's big special sale—and 'twill be an interesting feature for all Christmas buyers—for they are included in the general mark down of new stuff, and offer splendid opportunities to the early holiday buyer. The range of styles is enormous, and covers all prices from **50c to $4.00 a pair.** A Special Feature will be the sale of over

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You know what samples are—these goods are in Monkey Seal—and Kid—in Black and Tan—and will sell at just about **one-half** regular prices—

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COLUMBIA WILL HAVE AN EIGHT

Local Club Starts to Boom Rowing for Next Season.

FINE CREW PICKED

For the first time in its history an eight-oared shell will float the headwaters of the mighty Ohio. The Columbia Boat club, which has taken on fresh activity, has contracted for an eight-oared boat, which will be second to none in the country, and next season Pittsburgh scullers, who at once time held the front rank in rowing circles, will represent the time-honored Columbia club in all the great regattas of the year.

The cost of the new shell, between $700 and $800, has already been subscribed for, and Mr. Glass of the famous firm of Glass & Co. of Philadelphia, has left for the east with the specifications and contract for the boat in his pocket. The Columbia club is one of the oldest rowing organizations in the country and at one time held the champion of the United States as a member.

The club is now in a prosperous condition and with money in its treasury intends to make things hum next season. A new bottom is to be put on the boathouse and the greatest season of sculling Pittsburgh has known in years is contemplated. Besides sending eights to all the big regattas the club expects to hold a big regatta on local waters.

Much of the increased activity in the club is due to the presence of N. B. Jenigen, a former star in the Vesper eight of Philadelphia. He is coaching the members of the Columbia eight, but will not row in it himself, as he is a senior and the crew is to be a junior.

The three big events in which the Columbia eight will row are the Fourth of July regatta at Philadelphia, the national regatta, wherever it may be held, and the races to be held in connection with the world's fair at St. Louis.

The company which is building the new shell built the boat in which the famous Vesper eight competed in Europe and has constructed many of the crack college boats of the east. The shell is to be finished by April 15 and will be made of the best Cuban cedar and the best equipment possible. The eight scullers now being trained for the crew are John Zetsch, the champion of Western Pennsylvania; Frank Jamison, James Miller, John Morin, William Snyder, Robert Walgate, H. Desmond and Robert Kennedy.

The interest taken in sculling is shown by the fact that the Columbia club has extended its season later than any club in the country. On Sunday afternoon a number of the members donned their rowing suits and took a spin up the Allegheny as far as the Sharpsburg bridge. The air was a trifle raw, but the scullers reported the water smooth and in fine shape for rowing.

PLAYING FINE POOL.

Eby Again Displays His Skill--Walsh Is on Hand.

Grant Eby, the world's champion pool player, shut Ault out in the afternoon game yesterday at the Hotel Henry. In the evening Taylor succeeded in running up a score of 57 points. This evening will be the last of Mr. Eby's exhibitions in the billiard room of the hotel. Though playing in grand form, he will take no chances and will take two days' practice on a championship table to get the edge for his contest with Walsh for the championship of the world, which is to be played this Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the banquet hall of the Hotel Henry. Walsh, the New York expert, arrived in town yesterday, and he says he is playing good pool and expects to win. A crowd of admirers came on from New York with him. They say they have plenty of money to bet at odds that Walsh will take the little back to New York with him. Eby is a 3-to-1 favorite.

Score of the amateurs by innings:

Ault	15	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0—	60
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
[illegible]	15	15	12	5	15	3	10	3	10	7—100
Taylor	0	0	3	10	0	12	5	12	5	0— 57

Dr. Evans Admitted to Bail.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 1.—(Special.) Dr. J. M. Evans of Phoenix, Ariz., indicted in Pennsylvania in connection with deals of the Keystone Gold & Copper Mining Company, was admitted today to bail in the sum of $1,000. Judge Hunter rendered the decision that while he was waiting for a hearing in the case he should be entitled to bond. The hearing of the case on error will go at once.

STARS OF SENATORS JUMP TO THE GIANTS

Delehanty, Orth and Townsend Corralled by Cunning Mugsy McGraw.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Capt. Delehanty and Pitchers Orth and Townsend of last year's Senators have signed contracts for next season with Manager McGraw of the New York club of the National league.

Capt. Delehanty had been holding off for some time, although repeatedly importuned to sign by McGraw. At last the inducement offered was so great that Delehanty made up his mind he would be foolish to push it one side, especially as it meant he would probably finish up his ball playing days in New York at a big salary.

At Morris Park and Aqueduct McGraw was frequently in consultation with him. The last offer made by McGraw was $6,000 for one season with the New Yorks, $2,000 of which was paid down as advance money, and a contract for a second year at $6,000 with $2,200 advance money. Delehanty agreed to the terms, but as Orth and Townsend had jumped with him from the Phillies he would not sign unless they were taken care of.

As a result it is said that Townsend will get $3,500 and Orth $5,000 from the New Yorks for next summer's work. Townsend was given $1,100 and Orth $1,500 for signing the contracts. These amounts represent the difference between what their salaries would have been next season under the Washington club and what they will get from New York.

NOT MUCH CHANGE.

New Cup Defender Will Resemble Other Yachts That Proved Their Speed.

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 1.—To all outward appearance the new America's cup defender will not differ in any great degree from the 90-footers turned out by the Herreshoffs during the past 10 years. She will have the same spoon bow, the same long overhang aft and the same modified fin keel. She will be slightly broader, however, than the Constitution, which has a beam of 25 feet 2½ inches.

Her keel also will be longer and heavier than the Belmont boat, but at the same time she will not draw so much water by some inches. This increase in weight will enable her to carry a larger sail spread, something in the neighborhood of 15,000 square feet, which is the largest amount of canvas ever swung aloft by a single sticker.

The workmen today removed the balance of the timbers and clay about the lead keel, and tomorrow the interesting work will commence smoothing the outer part of the lead in preparation for the fitting of the plates. The after end of the lead keel appears to be some two feet lower than the forward end.

MANAGER IN TROUBLE.

John C. Strothers of the Memphis Baseball Club Charged With Stealing Savings Bank.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—John Cornelius Strothers, manager of the Memphis, Tenn., baseball club, was arrested here Monday on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Miss Bertha Chase upon whom he frequently called. She charges him with stealing a savings bank containing $52. She will prosecute him for the theft and the Columbus Savings & Trust Company will also prosecute him for breaking open the bank.

Miss Chase says he took her money March 15, prior to assuming charge of the baseball club, and that this is the first opportunity she has had to bring the matter to the attention of the police. It is said the couple were engaged and that at that time Strothers was a married man and his wife is now seeking a divorce from him.

WILL PERMIT BOXING.

Corbett-McGovern Fight Likely to Be Held in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 1.—Chairman Brennan of the board of public safety announced today that under the decision of Judge Toney the board will, in future, permit boxing contests in Louisville. Mr. Brennan said the board would insist that the agreements between the contestants be submitted to them, and its members would then lay down the regulations under which the matches should be conducted.

Robert C. Gray, president of the Southern Athletic club, said today that the Corbett-McGovern contest would most likely take place in Louisville and that he was now making arrangements to that end.

THE M'LEWEE STABLE LEADS IN WINNINGS

Racing Season in the East Was Profitable to Many of the Big Owners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The racing season in the east under the jurisdiction of the Jockey club ended with the running of the races at the Bennings tracks on Saturday last, and it will be interesting to know how the horsemen have made out. Since the Morris park meeting, when the list of owners was made public, there has been many changes, and in addition over 50 new names have been added to the list.

The firm of F. C. McLewee & Co., who headed the list at the end of the Morris park meeting, owing to their great success with their 3-year-old, Major Dangerfield, and the 4-year-old, Gold Heels, which won nearly all of the money to their credit, still retain their lead, even though they have not raced any horses in many weeks. August Belmont, who was second on the last then, remains in that position, although he has increased his total considerably, having won over $5,000 since the Morris park meeting. Lord of the Vales' victory in the Grand Consolation race at Bennings, worth over $5,500 to the winner, giving him a big lift.

John A. Drake or the firm of Whitney & Duryea have not raced anything since the Morris park meeting, so that their total remains the same, but W. C. Whitney, J. B. Haggin, J. R. Keene, Andrew Miller, F. Bell, John Madden, W. L. Powers and several others have increased their amounts by racing at Aqueduct and Bennings. L. J. Bell won quite a number of races at both places, which moved him further up on the list, as did George Forbes.

The list of leading owners for the year, which is from the beginning of the spring meeting at Bennings to the ending on Saturday last, follows:

F. C. McLewee & Co.	$83,855	J. E. Widener	$15,520
J. A. Drake	67,540	August Belmont	75,771
J. R. & F. P. Keene	61,931	W. C. Whitney & Duryea	60,571
Green B. Morris	12,605	L. J. Bell	53,960
J. P. Haggin	40,845	A. Featherstone	44,150
F. R. Hitchcock	36,880	Frank Farrell	44,060
W. C. Daly	29,565	S. S. Brown	31,620
John E. Madden	26,775	J. W. Schorr	28,280
S. Sanford & Sons	26,490	C. E. Dwyer	25,355
Clarence H. Mackey	25,290	The Pepper Stable	25,800
Mr. I. Curtis	24,879	J. G. Follansbee	24,685
Carruthers & Shields	24,660	Goughacre Stable	24,010
R. T. Wilson Jr.	22,550	J. Fleischman	22,250
Andrew Miller	22,220	P. H. McCarren	16,100
A. L. Aste	20,530	W. C. Rollins	15,775
C. R. Ellison	16,005	H. S. Page	14,615

Flavel's Fine Record.

The Flavel football team of the East End closed a very successful season by playing nine games and scoring a total of 116 points to their opponents' 0, which gives them all rights to claim the 90-pound championship of Western Pennsylvania. Sycamores also claim the 90-pound honors, but when the manager of the Flavels talked to the manager of the Sycamores, Sycamore's manager refused to arrange a game. Following is the Flavels' record for the season:

Sept. 20	Flavel	5	Swissvale Tigers
Sept. 27	Flavel	12	Geneva A. C.
Oct. 4	Flavel	30	Lamont
Oct. 18	Flavel	0	Sunhall A. C.
Oct. 25	Flavel	22	Sterling Rovers
Nov. 1	Flavel	25	W. Lake Reserves
Nov. 8	Flavel	0	Tigers of Allegheny
Nov. 15	Flavel	12	Highland A. C.
Nov. 27	Flavel	10	Madison Tigers
Total		116	Opponents

A Post Season Game.

Although the football season is practically over, one of the most interesting games is yet to be played. This is the game between the Theiss and Primrose teams which takes place at the Colosseum Saturday. Both teams are working hard, and that the game will be hotly contested goes without saying. Both teams are confident and determined to win, and each has over a host of followers rooting will be one of the features. All members of the A. A. A. team are especially requested to report Thursday evening when Coach Crollus will give the players their final instructions.

Mansfield Gets Natural Gas.

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Logan Natural Gas Company, which has been extending its mains and laying its pipes to this city since last August, has completed its work and the gas was turned on for tests today. Within two weeks there will be 1,000 consumers in this city, many factories and stores in addition to the residences being supplied. By the terms of its franchise the company is to furnish gas at 25 cents per 1,000 feet.

CRAMER LASTED JUST TWO ROUNDS

Mull Bowser Had Easy Picking With Allegheny Boxer.

FAST PRELIMINARIES

Mull Bowser of Natrona made short work of Charles Cramer of Allegheny at the opening entertainment of the Valley Athletic club, last night, knocking his opponent out in the second round, with a hard left swing on the jaw. Cramer was in poor condition, with fat hanging all over him, and Bowser ruled a 2-to-1 favorite before the start of the mill.

In the first round Cramer opened with some of his old-time ginger, and honors were nearly equal, though the beginning of the end could be seen in the puffing of Cramer in the clinches and the fact that Bowser took the few hard punches he received with laughter. Bowser was in excellent condition and seemed bursting with vitality and a desire to count on his opponent.

In the first round Cramer was the aggressor, Bowser went at Cramer with the gong in the second and immediately counted with some corking rights, followed with left hooks which told of an end long before the scheduled ten rounds. Cramer was fighting wild and devoting his energies to avoiding punishment. Near the end of the round Bowser fought Cramer to his corner and then following a hard right with a terrific left hook to the side of the jaw knocked him against the ropes.

Cramer collapsed and as he sank forward on his knees with one hand reaching for the floor, Bowser rushed in with a light left on the head, being pushed back by Jack McClelland, the referee, midst cries of foul.

The blow had done no damage, however, and Bowser evidently was a little too quick thinking Cramer was trying to rise. Cramer took the count of nine and managed to come up fairly steady. Bowser almost immediately sent a duplicate of the first blow to the side of Cramer's jaw and the latter collapsed. At the count of four the gong rang and McClelland announced Bowser the winner as Cramer was clearly done for.

The program was the first of the New Valley A. C., and the best of order was maintained, not a cry or hiss from the audience being permitted.

Of the three preliminaries, two offered good fighting. In the first of four rounds Kid Bowen and Young Rome, two little fellows, fought a draw at 115 pounds.

Evan Lloyd of Allegheny was too much for Young Bloomfield, getting the decision in four fast rounds. Kid Wallace refused to go on with Eddie Zang for the third, and Bart Connelly from the Point volunteered and was knocked out in two minutes and 40 seconds of the first round. He was in no condition and offered himself as a chopping block to satisfy the house.

At the ringside the matching of Lawrence Lutz of East Liverpool, O., and Teddy Sheffin of the West End was announced to be 10 rounds here or 20 in Beaver Falls. It was also announced that Young Schlenker will fight any man of his weight in Pennsylvania. Yock wants back in the game.

TO STOP FIGHTS.

Cumberland Ministers Make Some Strong Speeches.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Ministerial association appeared before the city council tonight and submitted an ordinance to do away with prize fighting within the city limits. Speeches were made by the Rev. J. E. Moffatt, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. A. J. Gill, pastor of Center Street Methodist Episcopal church.

Both spoke in plain terms, winding up by saying that the prize fight had to go. If the council does not pass the ordinance, said Dr. Moffatt, we will go to the ballot box. He referred to the recent bout here between Tim Hurst and Miller as a bloody, brutal affair, and one in which broken ribs and noses resulted. The ordinance was referred to the proper committee.

ICE YACHT RACES.

Series of Them Will Be Held Near Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Dec. 1.—The Kalamazoo Ice Yacht club announces a series of international ice yacht races, to be held on Gull lake, 12 miles from Kalamazoo, January 20 to 24, open to competitors by all ice yachts in the United States and Canada.

All races will be 20 miles, with the time limit of 1 hour and 15 minutes. No entry fee will be charged and cash prizes will be given.

THERE IS TROUBLE AMONG THE BOWLERS

Drug League Is in a Bad Way Over Alley Question--Game Played Under Protest.

There is a flare up in the Drug Bowling league, and as a result scheduled games are being missed with great regularity. Last night the Pharmacy team was to have met the Walther Robertson team on the Brunswick alleys, but the only Pharmacy player to put in an appearance was Hohman.

The trouble grows out of a lack of centrally located alleys. Five of the clubs favor the playing of the games on the Brunswick alleys, which are within convenient reach, but the sixth team insists on having the games played in the East End, and this is deemed too far for the other teams to travel. The Walther Robertson team claims last night's series of three games by default.

The game between the Pittsburgh and Troy Hill teams of the Allegheny County league, which was rolled on the St. Cecelia alleys last night, was played under protest and may have to be rolled over. The Pittsburgh team had two players who could not play under the league rules, but they were played anyway and the protest was entered. The games were exciting and two of the three were won by Troy Hill by the following scores:

PITTSBURGH.			
Brown	170	211	189
Lewis	154	...	...
Mickel	...	117	149
Stephens	179	146	142
Devore	...	167	146
S. Heimbevecker	198	...	...
Williams	...	171	135
Totals	714	812	752
TROY HILL.			
Stehle	197	147	164
Obermiller	132	127	144
E. Fay	177	102	144
Wirth	127	132	143
Bertram	213	167	131
Totals	824	790	759

THE INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

It Will Be Reorganized--Six Clubs Already Chosen.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Interstate league will be reorganized next season and have a membership of eight clubs. Six cities have been decided upon, they being New Castle, Youngstown, Mansfield, Dayton, Canton and Wheeling, and two other clubs will be located in two of the following cities: Springfield, Sharon, Zanesville, Lima, Marion or Fort Wayne. The matter of organizing seems pretty sure, as the old New Castle ball park, one of the best amateur fields in the country, has been leased by the promoters of the scheme.

The principal promoters are W. W. Irwin of Wheeling, who will have the Wheeling franchise; Ernest Laufgrad of New York, who will have the Youngstown franchise, and J. W. Dobbins of Newark, N. J., who will have New Castle. Charles Power of Pittsburgh and W. W. Irwin are spoken of for president. A meeting will be held at Wheeling in the early part of the year to organize and start the league on a working basis. The following prominent sporting men have been mentioned in connection with the affair: Peter Somers, "Old Sport," who will likely control the Mansfield club, and L. E. Anderson of Canton will have the Canton franchise.

DOWN GO RECORDS.

Barney Oldfield Sent an Auto at a Fast Gait.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 1.—Barney Oldfield of this city, driving Tom Cooper's gasoline racing automobile today at the Grosse Pointe track, lowered the world's one-mile automobile record for a circular track to 1:01 1-5, and the five-mile record to 5:29. Oldfield's five miles is 8 seconds under the previous world's record.

He made two five-mile trials, bettering his time considerably on the second trial. The time by miles on the first trial was as follows: 1:05 2-5, 2:05 1-5, 3:07 1-5, 4:14 4-5, 5:21. This lowered the world's five-mile record seven seconds. On the second trial the time by miles was as follows: 1:01 2-5, 2:05 1-5, 3:11 1-5, 4:18 2-5, 5:29, lowering the five-mile record eight seconds this time. A third trial was then made for the one-mile record and Oldfield set the figures at 1:01 1-5. The trials were official and were made under the auspices of the Detroit Automobile Racing association. There were four timers and two scorers present.

FOUR FAVORITES SHOWED FRONT

The Schorr Stable Had a Very Bad Day at New Orleans.

RYAN WAS RULED OFF

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The Schorr stable furnished the only beaten favorites today, Ordnung and Commissioner. Presiding Steward Clarence McDowell arrived from Bennings today. The Crescent City Jockey club refused to permit John J. Ryan to book today upon receipt of a telegram advising that he had been ruled off at Fort Erie. Weather rainy; track muddy. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Tancred, 115, Helgeson, 9 to 5, won; Shoofly, 112, Waugh, 9 to 2, second; War Cry, 107, Fuller, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 3-5. Sidney Sabath and Hide and Seek also ran.

Prince Blazes Was There.

Second race, selling, mile—Prince Blazes, 100, Robbins, 3 to 5, won; Sue Johnson, 100, C. Bonner, 10 to 1, second; Henry of Franstanmar, 107, Davisson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:38 1-5. Flop, Vesuvia, Chorus Boy, Miss Zara and Annie Lauretta also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Worthington, 99, Robbins, 9 to 5, won; Jessie Jones, 104, Hoar, 3 to 5, second; Banish, 103, Buchanan, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:35 3-5. Sandidea, Mary Moore, James J. Corbett, Tom Collins, Macie Marie and Peter Durgyea also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Dr. Scharff, 94, Head, 50 to 1, won; W. J. Deboe, 107, Robbins, 4 to 1, second; Hobart, 103, E. Louden, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 2-5. Lord Melbourne, Death and Moor also ran. Ordnung pulled up at the half mile.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—If You Dare, 107, T. T. Wilkes, 4 to 5, won; Sarner, 108, W. O'Connor, 15 to 1, second; Boundless, 100, L. Spencer, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 2-5. The Bronze, Delon, Bummer, Dulla Ostrand, Little Jack Horner, Provost and Adam also ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Optimo, 98, Scully, 6 to 1, won; Scotch Plaid, 104, Buchanan, 2 to 1, second; Commissioner Forster, Hicks, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 4-5. Joe Lesser, Judge Magee and Captain Foraker also ran.

The Entries Today.

First race, selling, mile—Lemoyne, 101; Hattie Davis, 100; Goldsby, 104; Lingonia, 107; Right Bower, Ceylon, Russellton, 112; Ethelin, Nahocklish, Gustama, Denny Duffy, 115.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Lord Melbourne, Never Smile, 87; Hoffman, 90; Hanover Queen, Dr. Scharff, 99; John Peters, 102; Sister Kate II., The Bronze Demon, 104; Rag Tag, 103; Travers, 107.

Third race, selling, mile—Leviathan, 101; Dodie S., 94; Moabina, 95; Optimo, Trecadero, 97; Bean, Major Dixon, 98; Lennep, Carat, 100; Morenci, 101; Georgia Gardner, 103; Rolling Boer, 105; Darrach, 112.

Fourth race, selling, mile—Chanterella, 98; Chickadee, 105; Fotheren, 106; Worthington, 100; Tillo, Banish, 112; Swordsman, Peter Durgyea, 103; Louise Blossom, 117; Rascalas, Ecome, 122.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Lou Woods, 91; Goldsgo, 95; Latson, Irving Mayor, 96; Ernc, 102; Nutbrook, 103; Darrach, 112.

Sixth race, mile—War Cry, 95; Hedge, Florestan, 97; Pickles, Robert G. Lansing, 100; Sheriff Bell, 103; Lord Touchwood, Aurie B., 104; Rankin, 107.

TIGERS' CLEVER RECORD.

Have Good Grounds for Claiming 90 Pound Championship.

Owing to the Sycamore A. C. canceling a return game without a reasonable excuse, the Tigers of Allegheny, after defeating most of the recognized 90-pound teams around here, claim the 90-pound championship of Western Pennsylvania. They defeated the Bellevue Outing club 11 to 0, Madison Tigers 5 to 0, Brushton Tigers, 30 to 0, Sterling Reserves, 5 to 0, Highland A. C. 12 to 0, Flavels 5 to 0, were defeated by the Sycamore A. C. 5 to 0 and played a no-score game with the Pequots. In every game but the one with Brushton the Tigers were outweighed more or less, and were constantly against age and weight. They contend that the Sycamore A. C. should play at 90 pounds, as they are playing five players of the Quaker A. C. who played at 105, and all the rest are as large and include at least two married men.

The Tigers owe all their success to the faultless coaching of Harry Briney of Three A.'s, who developed a crowd of boys into a scientific, regulated football team, whose work served them in good stead in all their games. It is but fair to state that in the Sycamore game the only time they were scored on all the playing was done in Sycamore territory and time was called with the ball six inches from the goal line, the score being made on a triple pass and a long run.

The Tigers say they can defeat any team their age and weight, pound for pound, in the United States, and experienced players who have seen this team perform uphold this claim. They will be in the field again next year with as strong or stronger a team than they had this year, and will attempt to again land the championship they have held for two seasons.

SOUTH SIDE BEATEN.

Played Only an Exhibition Game at Indiana.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The South Side team of Pittsburgh, who were to come here to play a game with the Indiana A. A. for the league championship, refused to play a league game on account of the absence of Nichols, but played for exhibition. They missed their train and Evan Roberts hired a special train at $100 to bring them to Indiana. The game was well played and was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the season. There was a parade, headed by a brass band, before the game. In the first half South Side led by a score of 10 to 8. But in the second half Indiana put in Lutz, and seemed to improve as soon as he came in the game, winning by a score of 19 to 15. Indiana appeared in their new uniforms of black and brown. Line-up and score:

South Side—15.		Indiana—19.
Liebou	L. F.	McCreight
Lighthead	R. F.	Ellis
Schmitt	Center	Seanor-Luty
Williams	L. G.	Moorehead
Winderneck	R. G.	C. McCreight

Goals from field—Moorehead 4, Ellis 3, Winderneck, B. McCreight, Lighthead, Liebou 3. Goals from fouls—Liebou 7, Luty. Referee—W. Luckhart of Pittsburgh. Umpire—D. Dougherty of Indiana.

ARE FINALLY MATCHED.

Eddie Kennedy and Chris Himmler to Go 10 Rounds.

Billy Corcoran last night matched Eddie Kennedy, the local welter-weight, to meet Chris Himmler, the well-known heavyweight of Cumberland, Md., the contest to take place in two weeks at the Cumberland opera house.

These men have been trying to come to terms for months, and the managers of both met and agreed to box for a $600 guarantee and a side bet of $500, the contest to be 10 rounds. Both men will commence training. Himmler of Cumberland and Kennedy at West View, where he trained for his contest with Matty Matthews.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

Club Owners Will Gather in New York Next Week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Secretary N. E. Young of the National baseball league today announced that the annual meeting of the National league and American association of professional baseball clubs will be held in New York December 9.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Pirates' football season is over. The Pirates won every game they played, but only played four games, and were disappointed five games.

The Millvale High school football team would like to arrange a game for next Saturday with some 60 or 100-pound team. Address Manager Edward Murphy, 107 Butler street, Millvale.

The Arsenal A. C. deny the Midgets' claim to the 70 to 40-pound championship, as they preferred the former in regard to a game Thanksgiving. The Arsenals' backer answered immediately for the game, being anxious to arrange a contest with them, to settle the supremacy between the two rivals. The Arsenals prefer a game with the Midgets for December 6 on the former's grounds.

The Mt. Washington Tigers would like to hear from some good 75-pound team for December 6, as they want to be played at Mt. Washington. Full expenses and the best of treatment. Address J. A. Miller, 76 Prospect street, Mt. Washington, city.

The Freedom basketball club has organized for the season, and desires games with the leading clubs in Western Pennsylvania, at Freedom and away from home. Any college teams this way on trip kindly communicate. Address F. O. Box 221, Freedom, Pa.

The Sewickley High school football team has closed a very successful season, with 88 points won to 6 for their opponents. The team was organized by Robert Stanton and managed by Arthur Starr.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. basketball team being without a game for Friday evening, December 5, 1902, would like to hear at once from some strong team for that date. Allegheny High School, Shadyside Academy, W. U. P. or South Side Reserves preferred. Any strong team wishing games for any date please address George M. Graham, captain, box No. 385, Wilmerding.

The Coraopolis Indians claim the 65 to 75 pound championship, as they have not lost a game this year and have played the best teams at their weight. The Indians are ready to defend their title at any time, and any team disputing it can have a game by calling up Coraopolis between 7 and 8 and asking for Joseph Klein. Use Bell phone. The Indians would like to hear from the Wilmers.

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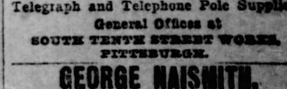

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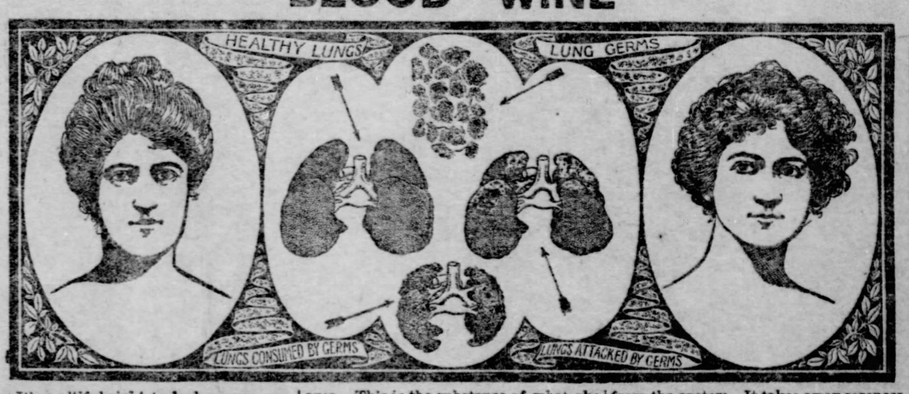

It's a pitiful sight to look upon a person who is wasted to a mere shadow with disease. So completely in the grasp of the little death-dealing germs that her every action, her voice, her stare, her tread, all tell too plainly that the demons are soon to have her life. Have you not seen such a person, and felt a lump rise in your throat as you tried to offer her some cheering word, some suggestion of comfort? If after seeing such a person, and having the impression left indelible on your mind, so that you would remember her for days and weeks, you should suddenly run across the same person a few months afterward, and behold in her quite a different person, this time instead of a hollow-chested, sunken-cheeked, pale, stooped woman, with a deep cough, which raised blood and mucus, you should see a bright-eyed woman, straight, erect, a tinge of color in her cheek, her face full and round, her figure plump and robust, her voice soft and sweet, with no cough, her sufferings all gone, her disease entirely overcome and almost forgotten—what would you think? Would you not ask quickly, "Why! What has wrought this miracle?" Now that is the exact experience that I passed through with Miss Nettie Clark, of 9 Hanson Street, Boston. Miss Clark had consumption, and she had it badly. So badly in fact that she was given up to die. One day I met her and never beheld such a change in a person in my life. I could hardly believe my eyes. This is the substance of what she told me:

"About six years ago I contracted a cold which failed to cure and it ended in consumption. From bad I went to worse. When you saw me last December I had reached the point where the physicians said I could not possibly recover. I had tried everything suggested for it, but without success. As you know I was a living skeleton, couldn't eat or sleep, and had no strength for anything. Shortly after that I decided to give 'Blood Wine' a try. The first bottle didn't seem to make much of a change, but I stuck to it because I knew consumption was a stubborn disease, and, too, because I had heard heard of several people who had been cured with it. After the second bottle I commenced to gain. This continued right along, and when I finished my sixth I started to work again. I still continued the medicine, however, for several weeks after, and in time was able to say I was entirely well. Look at me now! Do I look as if I had any consumption? I am in perfect health, and it's all due solely to 'Blood Wine.' It certainly has no equal, and I hope that my endorsement can be used in some way so as to influence other poor sufferers to try it. I would not think of being without 'Blood Wine' in the house."

If any one will stop and think a minute, and ascertain how "Blood Wine" works, he will readily see why it cures disease. Consumption is produced by a little germ—not one but millions. When the lungs are weak they swarm into them, and gnaw down the paper-like walls. This decomposition of the lungs is consumption. These germs only thrive where there is weakness. The person never lived who contracted consumption with a pair of strong, healthy lungs. "Blood Wine" prevents consumption by keeping the lungs healthy. It cures consumption by absorbing the germs and passing them from the system. It takes away soreness of the lungs, burning sensation, pains; it cures a sore throat, cough, cold, catarrh, grip—or any of the minor ailments that lead to consumption. It checks the discharge of mucus from the nose, throat, or lungs, and heals the pus-emitting sore, no matter where located. "Blood Wine" does all this by its wonderful action upon the blood. Here is another who was cured of consumption by "Blood Wine."

Miss Louise Clements, of 98 Aiken Avenue, Lowell, Mass., says:

"Last winter I caught a cold which settled on my lungs, and for weeks I was unable to get out of the house. As spring drew near, the cold wore off, but left me with a rasping cough, which caused me the greatest alarm. Nothing seemed to stop it; physicians told me that I had developed consumption, and that they could do little for me except to make my life easier unless I should go to another climate. I was very weak, my skin feverish and my appetite absolutely gone. A friend advised me to try 'Blood Wine,' and from the very first it helped me. My strength came back slowly but surely. I began to enjoy my food. Life became worth living, and today I am absolutely well."

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

BRAKEMAN IS BLAMED FOR CARBON WRECK

B. & O. Company Also Held Partly Responsible for Accident.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 1.—The responsibility for the wreck of the Baltimore & Ohio Royal Blue flyer at Carbon, this county, yesterday, in which Engineer Howard S. Bradley was killed and several injured, was this afternoon fixed by Coroner E. C. Porter upon Brakeman Henry Stoft of the wrecked freight crew. Brakeman Stoft has not been seen since a few minutes after the wreck and Coroner Porter states that he will bring criminal action against him for manslaughter.

The witnesses before the coroner's jury were all from the crew of the wrecked freight. They were Conductor S. Archer, Engineer Fred Gleason and Flagman J. H. Fink, all residents of Chicago Junction, where Brakeman Stoft also lived. Conductor Archer was in the caboose at the far end of the train from the wreck when the flyer dashed into the open switch. As Archer ran forward to the wreck he met Stoft coming toward him, followed by Flagman Fink. Archer testified that he asked Stoft why he had not closed the switch and Stoft replied that he had forgotten all about it.

Engineer Gleason swore that just after he had backed the freight in on the siding Stoft went forward to close the switch. Later the engineer saw Stoft in the Carbon telegraph office, where he remained until the flyer dashed through and struck the freight. Flagman Fink also corroborated the evidence of Engineer Gleason and Conductor Archer. He said that Stoft had admitted to him his forgetfulness in closing the switch. The witnesses had examined the western semaphore after the wreck and found it did not work properly. When the switch was open it should show a red danger light, and a white light indicates that the switch is closed.

Engineer Gleason swore that after the accident the semaphore showed a white light with the switch standing open. Even with the forgetfulness of Brakeman Stoft the wreck might have been averted had the semaphore worked properly and so the inquest jury in its verdict held the company partially responsible with Brakeman Stoft in that the equipment was defective.

Fireman Miller and Thompson and Express Messenger Miller, the three wreck victims at the hospital, are fairly well today. The condition of the express messenger has greatly improved. The family of Fireman Thompson arrived today and will remain here some time.

MINISTERS OPPOSE DANCE HALL EVILS

Party Visits Cleveland Council Meeting in Behalf of Sunday Closing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—At least 30 ministers of non-Catholic churches and the Catholic bishop of this city attended the meeting of councils tonight to participate in the discussion of an ordinance restricting the privileges of dance halls.

Several members of council favored even greater freedom in dance hall license.

Incidentally the Sunday saloon closing law was brought into the discussion and Councilman Kehl declared that it would serve the purpose of morality if the saloons were open Sunday afternoon. Bishop Horstmann, in the name of 125,000 Catholic people, asked that the saloons and dance halls be shut up all Sunday and at reasonable hours on other days.

School Directors Bolted Meeting.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Steubenville school board held another stormy session tonight, and it closed by the election of Supt. Arthur Powell, formerly of Marion, for another year by a board which was elected by a faction of the teachers opposed to him. Five of the members walked out of the meeting before the vote was taken.

Sheriff Levies on Church.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—To stay the sale of one of the most handsome stone church buildings in Western Pennsylvania, the Presbyterians of Ford City are contemplating money-making enterprises of various natures, the church having been levied upon by

LAW TO PROTECT YOUTHS IN MINES

Factory Inspector Wants Age Limit Raised to Thirteen Years.

MORE DEPUTIES NEEDED

The Increase of Plants Exceeds State's Ability to Keep Up With the Work of Inspection. Pittsburgh's Heavy Tonnage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—Factory Inspector Campbell recommends in his annual report, which was submitted to Gov. Stone today, that the coal breakers in the anthracite regions be subject to factory inspection and that the age limit at which children can be employed at such places be raised to at least 13 years.

Children who have been dismissed from factories and mercantile establishments because of the failure of their parents to take out certificates for them are frequently put to work in the coal breakers in the hard coal fields, where the lawful age for the employment of children is 12 years, and in stone and slate quarries in other parts of the state, where there is no age limit.

Inspector Campbell says it seems a hardship that the law will not permit a child to work in a factory or mercantile establishment at 12 years of age, but will permit him to work in much more dangerous and undesirable places. An effort will be made to secure the passage of a bill by the next legislature making the coal breakers subject to factory inspection and increasing the age limit of children employed in them to 13 years.

Mr. Campbell recommends an increase in the force of deputy factory inspectors and the establishment of sub-offices in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. During the past 12 months there were 26,000 places inspected by the present force of deputies, 37,703 inspections and 863,318 employes. This is a large increase over that of any previous year.

Mr. Campbell says that owing to the insufficient number of deputies all the places amenable to the law were not inspected. "While the force of deputies has been increased from time to time," continues Mr. Campbell, "yet it has not kept pace with the increase in the number of manufacturing industries Pennsylvania stands first in the many diversified industries and in the employment of wage earners.

"The trade of a single firm in Pittsburgh in iron ore, limestone, fuel and finished products amounts to a greater tonnage than the combined cotton product of the southern states. The combined rail and river tonnage of Pittsburgh is one-half as much as the combined commerce of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts."

The first year's report of the department in 1890 showed that over 10 per cent of the employes were children between the ages of 12 and 16 years. This year's report shows that less than 5 per cent were employed between the ages of 13 and 16 years. There were 407 illiterate children dismissed during the year. These had been furnished with certificates in violation of the law.

There were 1,977 accidents reported, 357 less than last year; 157 were fatal; 54 more than last year.

OAKLAND BOARD OF TRADE TO ERECT HOME

Site in Fifth Avenue or Forbes Street Will Be Used for $25,000 Structure.

The Oakland board of trade has authorized a committee to select a site in Fifth avenue or Forbes street, Oakland, on which it is proposed to erect a new home, to cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. The committee consists of Attorney W. G. Negley, chairman, M. H. Ehrenfeld, A. C. Shaw, J. W. Harger, Robert Thompson, J. G. Pew and W. P. Getty.

The Oakland board of trade has been holding its meetings in the Armory hall, Bellefield, but the association has grown so large that it is compelled to find new and suitable quarters. The membership has reached about 300, and consists of Oakland business and professional men and representative citizens in all walks of life who have property and other interests in the Oakland district, which the association proposes to protect.

The new building will be three or four stories high, with a hall large enough to accommodate all its members, together with reading rooms and quarters suitable to such an organization. One of its rooms will be open to members all the time, while the hall will be used for public functions, meetings, etc.

The committee has had several meetings and is arranging to finance the enterprise and select a good property to build. The Regan property in Fifth avenue, near Meyran, has been suggested, and options secured, while several other properties are being considered. The committee will meet Wednesday afternoon to make final arrangements and reach a decision on the site. The organization expects to commence building in the spring.

NATIONAL REFORM.

Ministers Will Discuss Temperance, Sunday Observance, Mormonism and Other Topics.

The members of the National Reform association of this district will hold their convention this afternoon and evening in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street.

The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory will preside at the afternoon meeting. An address will be given by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, Allegheny, subject, "Deadlock in the Temperance Reform." The Rev. John A. Henderson of Erie will speak on "The Recognition of Christianity in Fundamental Law." There will be echoes from the St. Louis convention, which closed last week by the Rev. Drs. McAllister, H. H. George, R. C. Wylie and others.

There will be a vigorous protest against the exclusion of the Bible from the schools of Nebraska and a statement of a conference with the commissioners of the Louisiana Purchase exposition as to the closing of the world's fair on Sunday. There may be a discussion of the action of the Utah people in sending a Mormon apostle to the United States senate.

The speakers for the evening meeting are President Charles A. Blanchard of Wheaton college, Illinois; the Rev. Thomas Park, Allegheny, the Rev. John Wishart, Ingram; the Rev. Ross Paden, Allegheny, and the Rev. Dr. T. P. Stevenson, Philadelphia. The last named will speak on "Clean Journalism." The Rev. J. S. Martin, of New Castle, will preside at the evening service.

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One pair solitaire diamond earrings; fine color, fully out; weight about 4 k.; value, $550; will sell for $365.
FOR SALE—
One solitaire diamond ring, weight about 1¼ k.; value, $165; will sell for $87.
FOR SALE—
One large sword pin, set with genuine pearls and diamonds; value, $75; will sell for $25.
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MEETINGS.

Spring Garden Borough, Dec. 1, 1902.
The members of the Spring Garden Borough Premium Building Loan association are requested to attend a meeting of the association to be held at Miller's borough hotel, on Thursday evening, December 4, 1902, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action in reference to consolidating the Spring Garden Borough Premium Building Loan association with the Crescent Building and Loan association of Allegheny City, No. 2, Diamond alley, Allegheny. Attest: G. J. Schondelmeyer, Secy.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31, 1902.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Union National bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the bank on Monday, the 1st day of December next, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

MEMBERS of Schenley Park Lodge No. 1037, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall, 3701 Fifth ave., on Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 1 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, C. C. Franklin. By order
H. F. LUEBBE, N. G.
Attest—D. A. JONES, Sec'y.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Undercoff Natural Gas Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 1309 Park building, Thursday, December 4, 1902, at 2 p. m.
F. L. BARTLEY, Secy.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Braddock bor

BETTER TONE TO EASTERN STOCKS

Tractions Were the Strong Leaders, While St. Paul and United States Steel Were the Weak Features. Local Market Extremely Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a distinctly better tone to the eastern stock market yesterday, and it was all the more surprising in view of the weakness at the close on Saturday, the unfavorable comments upon the bank statement, and the lower prices received from London on American securities. After a very brief period of irregularity at the opening, the market generally became firm, and from that time to the close there was a slow but steady appreciation in prices. News of an influential sort was lacking, but the noticeable thing about the trading was the reappearance of what is known as the "western crowd" in the market, and the buying of the better class of railroad securities for what was believed to be investment account. Another thing worthy of note was the absence of any particular interest in the meeting of congress or the president's message. The latter was not made public, owing to the early adjournment of congress, but reports from Washington, purporting to contain extracts from the message, confirmed the view that Mr. Roosevelt would not advocate anything likely to disturb business, and that whatever action might be taken to enforce anti-trust laws, no corporation having a right to exist would be unfavorably affected thereby. Encouragement for investors was found in some of the reports of railroad earnings for October. Canadian Pacific reporting an increase in net for the month of $149,000, Louisville & Nashville an increase of $198,000, St. Paul an increase of $204,000, and Union Pacific an increase of $4,485. The report of gross earnings for the third week in November also proved that there was no falling off in traffic, and with a great corn crop yet to be moved, there was every reasons to believe that earnings would be maintained. Altogether the sentiment was better.

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The traction stocks were the most active and scored the largest gains. Metropolitan advanced from 141 to 144¾ and closed near the top, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit rose from 64 to 67¼ and closed at 67. Manhattan advanced a point, but later reacted and closed unchanged from Saturday. The feeling is that the "play" in the latter stock is now over, and that the guarantee on Metropolitan being the same rates as on Manhattan, the two stocks should be quoted nearer a parity, and that this is likely to be accomplished by Metropolitan advancing and Manhattan declining. There were two weak stocks in the market, and as they are representative of their class their declines attracted some attention. One of these was St. Paul, of which about 20,000 shares were sold by three commission houses during the early part of the day, causing a decline to 174¾, but after this selling ceased the stock recovered to 175 at the close. The other weak member was United States Steel, the common declining to 36¾ and the preferred to 88¾, and both closing at the lowest prices. While this decline was in progress Republic Iron and Steel advanced a point to 20½ and closed near the top. The other leading industrials were strong, Amalgamated Copper advancing to 83½ and Sugar to 122¾, and both closing near the best.

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The first of the month passed without any flurry in the money market, the rate on call loans not getting above 5¾ per cent and closing at 4 to 5 per cent. Time loans remained firm, but this very firmness continues to be a bar to exports of gold, and if maintained is more likely to bring gold imports, particularly if the decline in wheat stimulates exports, as was the case yesterday. It was estimated that between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000 was paid out in London yesterday for account of the American financiers who negotiated the shipping combine, which might be expected to have some effect upon the London market. The fact that the large increase in loans reported on Saturday by the New York banks was due mainly to operations in two large institutions, was accepted as evidence that it was the result of a special transaction. The sub-treasury, however, continues to absorb funds from the general market, the banks lost nearly $2,000,000 since last Friday. Still, there is no denying the fact that there is a better feeling as to the outlook for the money market.

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The consolidated balance sheet of the reports of the national banks of Pittsburgh, printed in another column of this issue, contains surprise in that it shows, compared with the statements made at the last previous call on September 15, an increase of $456,789 in total reserve. The banks are now $3,355,833 below reserve requirements, as compared with a deficit on September 15 last of $4,720,680. Within this period there was an increase in loans of $8,463,831, and a decrease in deposits of $4,572,415, the latter reducing the reserve liability by over $1,200,000. Compared with the statements made on December 10, 1901, there was an increase in loans of a little more than $20,000,000 and an increase in deposits of $12,396,215.

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When it is stated that there were 50 separate transactions in stocks at the Pittsburgh board yesterday, and the total sales reached less than 2,000 shares, some idea may be had of the dullness of the market. The changes in values were nearly as insignificant. The most important was a jump of $7 a share in American Trust, which opened higher at 146 and advanced to 147. Allegheny Trust on sales of 140 shares declined 2 per cent to 148, while Pennsylvania Trust advanced to 292 and German American Savings and Trust advanced to 170. Window Glass was strong, opening a fraction higher at 50¾ and advancing to 51¾. Westinghouse Electric second preferred was also firm and higher, selling at 101½ and advancing to 102¼ bid at the close. Pittsburgh Coal and Crucible Steel, which furnished the bulk of the business, were only fractionally changed. A favorable feature of the market was the better demand for bonds, sales amounting to $22,000. River Coal 6s and Consolidated Gas 5s were firm and fractionally higher. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s were steady and unchanged at 113, while Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s were a shade lower at 97¾. Philadelphia Company old 5s were in fair demand at 110 bid.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 1,891 shares stock and $22,000 bonds. Sales:

10 to 10:50 a. m.

10	Amer. Trust	146	
10-25-20	do	147	
5	Brewing com.	30¾	
20	P. Coal com.	28¾	
45	U. S. Sta. com	36¾	
10	Crucible pfd.	84¾	

10:50 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

20	P. Proof. com	25½	
100	Crucible com.	19	
20	Birm. Trac.	49	
10	Fed. N. B.	144½	
100	P. Proof. pfd.	87½	
100	Electric 2ds	101¾	
1	do	102	
10	Penn. Trust	292	
60	P. Coal pfd.	88	
10-15	do	88	
15	Crucible pfd.	85	
22	Brewing pfd.	47½	
100	P. Coal com.	29	
100-200	do	29	
6	Exch. N. B.	94	
5	G.-A.-S. & T.	170	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100	W. Glass com	50¾	
50	Crucible pfd.	85	
100	U. S. Sta. com	36¾	
20	W. Glass com	51¾	
5	Electric 2ds	103	
20	Crucible com.	19	
30	do	19¼	
10	do	19	
25	do	19	
2	Brewing pfd.	47½	
25	Crucible pfd.	85	
25	Ally. Trust	148	
20	U. S. Sta. com.	36¾	
100	E. Proof. pfd.	37	
75	do	37	
10	F. Proof. com.	25½	

Bonds, Etc.

$2,000	Brew. 6s	112	
$1,000	$1,000 6s	112	
$4,000	Con. Gas 5s	111	
$5,000	M. McK. & C. 5s	112	
$5,000	do	112	
$5,000	R. Coal 6s	112	
$5,000	do	112	

Summary.

STOCKS.	Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
20	Birm. Trac.	49	49	49	0
5	Brew. com.	30¾	30¾	30¾	0
24	Do pfd.	47½	47½	47½	0
185	Cru. Steel	19¼	19	19	−¼
193	Do pfd.	85	84¾	85	0
30	F. Proof.	25½	25½	25½	0
275	Do pfd.	37¼	37	37	−¼
420	Pitt. Coal.	29	28¾	29	0
85	Do pfd.	89	88	88	−1
195	U. S. Steel	36¾	36¾	36¾	−¾
50	Do pfd.	84	84	84	−1
106	W. Elec. 2ds	103	103¼	103	+1
150	W. Glass com	51¾	50½	51¾	+1¾
140	Ally. Trust	148	148	148	−2
70	Amer. Trust	147	146	147	+7
6	Exch. N. B.	94	94	94	−½
10	Fed. N. B.	144½	144½	144½	−½
5	G.-A.-S. & T.	170	170	170	+6
10	Pa. Trust	292	292	292	+6
1,891					

BONDS.

$ 4,000	Brewing 6s	113	113	113	0
4,000	Con. Gas 5s	111	111	111	+¼
10,000	P., McK. & C. 5s			97¾	−⅛
4,000	R. Coal 6s	112	112	112	+⅛
$22,000					

*Five shares only.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid	Ask.
Pgh. Elec.			Enter. N.		125
Ally. Nat.		135	Insurance		
Arsenal	142½		Allemania		65
Bk. of Pgh.	194		Nat. Gas		
Colum. Nat.	300		P. N. G.	24	
Diam. Nat.	467		Wheeling	70	
Fifth Ave.	70		M. L. & R.	90⅝	
Fed'l Nat.	144½		Mining.		
Mech.	117		Hidalgo		8
Marine Nat.	115		Luster		14
Mer. Nat.		170	Traction.		
Mon. Nat.	290	300	Ally. Trac.		80½
P. N. B.	290	300	P. & W. P.		27
Third Nat.		200	Railroads.		
Trad. & M.	72		A. V. pfd.	29	
U. S. Nat.		160	Electric.		
Pgh. Trust			West. 2d pf.	102½	104
Am. Trust	146	148	Misc.		
Equit. Tr.	170	174	Cruc. Steel	18¾	19
Penna. Tr.	290	295	Do pfd.	84¾	85
Real Est. Trust	250	265	Manufac.	44½	45
S. D. & T.	110	116	N. Tube F.	25½	25½
Com'w'lth	232	240	Do pfd.	80½	81½
Ally. Elec.			Phila. Co.	47¾	47¾
Ally. Trust	146		P. S. Crucible	95	
Nor. of S.	90		S. U. Cable		216
D.S.F. & T.	280				

BONDS.

Ashl. & P. R.R. Bonds	112	P., McK. & C. R.		97¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs.			P. Fl. Glass	135	138
A. W. Glass	51½	51¾	U. S. Steel.	36¾	37
Do pfd.	87½		Do pfd.	83½	83¾
Con. Gas pf	46		W. Machine	80	
Con. Iron	12½		BONDS.		
Do pfd.	26		Misc.		
Mon. Coal	10¼	10¼	C. R. C. & I.		
Pa. Brew.	39¾	40	C. 6s	111¾	112
Do pfd.	47	48	Phila. Co. 6s	110	
Pgh. Coal	28¾	29	P. Brew. 6s	112¾	113
Do pfd.	87½	88	P. S. & L. 5s		
Pgh. Coal	28¾	¾	E. old 5s.		120¼
Do pfd.	87½	88			

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A great deal of comment is heard on the rapid strides being made by the Mellon National bank toward the head of the list of local financial institutions. Its statement showed total deposits of $15,623,885, as compared with $12,826,332 on September 15, the date of the last previous call. This increase of nearly $2,800,000 in deposits within 70 days, or at the average rate of $40,000 a day net gain, is unprecedented in local banking.

The stockholders of the Union National bank of Pittsburgh yesterday voted approval of the recommendation of the directors to increase the capital from $250,000 to $500,000. The new stock will be sold at $1,000 a share, and of the proceeds $100 a share will be added to capital and $900 a share to surplus account.

Union Gas Corporation stock was quoted on the local exchange at 95 bid.

Diamond Savings bank stock was offered at 230.

The narrowness of the market was illustrated yesterday when at one time 19 was bid for 50 shares Crucible Steel and 100 shares were offered at the same price. It was also illustrated by the fact that there was an advance of $1.25 a share between sales of Window Glass common.

At the close of the market Masten & Co. offered 800 shares Crucible common at 19 and 500 shares Fire Proofing preferred at 37½.

Barbour was the principal seller of Allegheny Trust.

Arsenal bank advanced 2½ to 142½ bid at the close of the market.

The books on United States Steel common close this day next week for the dividend on the stock, which is payable the last day of the month.

South Side Trust closed at 100 bid.

Manufacturers Light & Heat closed at 90¾ bid, a new high mark for the stock.

Less than 40 shares was the average size of transactions on the local stock board yesterday. It was the dullest day since last summer. The numerous odd lots changing hands represented the smaller investor in the market.

The Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1 a share on the guaranteed preferred stock, payable January 2.

Hocking Valley advanced to 161⅞, or within 4 per cent of the high point reached last August.

A Boston street railway man is quoted as saying: "The street railway business is being overdone. You cannot raise the price for transportation in street railways, and wages, power, supplies, construction materials have largely increased. Street railways have come to be largely a matter of bookkeeping and financing, and they only do all right so long as credit is good, the public buys the new securities and the growth of the city covers a multitude of sins. An investor should keep his eyes on cost of operation. Evolution in this country has been very rapid. The bicycle broke the Denver street railway shares from above $700 to bankruptcy, reorganization and assessment. The traction companies of New York and other cities have no ownership interests in their rails, nor have they proprietary rights above their rails, except in their own rolling stock. There are only 35,000 street railway cars in the United States. Ten years ago there were only 1,100 automobiles in this country; now there are 18,000, and the number can be doubled in a few months if they can be manufactured. They will outnumber the street cars in a few years."

Activity and strength in the Rock Island securities indicated in Wall street opinion, that the promised upward movement was at hand.

One of the reports in circulation was that on account of the success of the refunding of its 7 per cent bonds, New York Central management was more likely to increase the dividends on the stock of the company.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for October increased $544,000, and the net increased $148,093.

The net earnings of Louisville & Nashville for October increased $1,3,000.

The net earnings of Union Pacific for October increased $4,485, and for the four months since July 1 the net increased $597,419.

The net earnings of St. Paul for October increased $4,485, and for the four months since July 1 the net increased $597,419.

Yesterday bar silver sold in the London market at 22¾d, an advance of 7-16 compared with the low price recorded last week.

Sentiment in Wall street yesterday was bearish at the opening, but the manner in which the market took about 20,000 shares St. Paul convinced the street that some one was making an investment on a large scale.

The largest lenders of call money in Wall street yesterday was by banks, which are credited with Standard Oil affiliations.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Monday	$6,415,844	$ 922,062 78
Last week	7,218,505 71	1,027,219 48
Last year	6,416,332 17	1,062,879 35

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Exchanges, $139,889,248; balances, $6,331,087.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Exchanges, $19,380,176; balances, $1,629,213. Call loans, 6 per cent; time, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Clearings, $17,683,000; balances, $2,698,244. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Clearings, $3,026,121; balances, $664,306. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Clearings, $32,780,612; balances, $3,495,258. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 88¼. New York exchange, par.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Clearings, $8,606,264; balances, $687,564. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 2½ per cent premium. Clearings, $4,660,500.

Money on Call Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Money on call firm at 4½@6¾ per cent, choosing 4½ per cent. Time money steady; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 25@4 87 35 for demand and at $4 85 50@4 86 00 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 84. Bar silver, 48⅝c; Mexican dollars, 37½c.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Money, 5½ per cent. The gold premium at Lisbon has declined to 25.50. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £6,000.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Three per cent rentes 99f 25c for the account. Exchange on London, 20 marks 40½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short and three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—There has been no change in the market today of any account. The general demand has again been quiet, coarse colored cottons and napped cotton goods continue scarce and firm in price. Brown sheetings and drills dull and outside of leading brands prices show some irregularity. Print cloths are quiet and unchanged. Prints in steady demand at previous prices.

DID NOT LIKE PLAN.

Rich New Yorker Refused to Put His Money Into the Pilots' Corporation Enterprise.

The Pilots Corporation, which aimed to control pilots, has been given another set-back, but it is said that the promoters yet hope to be able to float the association. The corporation was to have commenced yesterday to pay all pilots who had signed agreements with it to work for five years, $25 per month. Henry Sonieln, a rich New Yorker, who, it is alleged, was to have put up the money to float the enterprise, has decided not to do so.

The promoters and Mr. Sonieln held a meeting at the home of Capt. Warren Elsey, where the plan was shown to Capt. Elsey. This included what the pilots were to receive as compensation for their services and other details. It is said that Mr. Sonieln asked Capt. Elsey if he thought that it was worthy of investing money in and Capt. Elsey replied that he did not think that it was. It is then alleged that the New Yorker refused to go into the deal.

It is said that the checks in payment for the first month's salary to the pilots had been "made out" according to Capt. Elsey, however, the corporation would have got the bulk of the money for the pilots' work and the pilots would not have got as much for their services as they now receive. The agreement with the pilots would not have become binding until the pilots received the money. It is said that the scheme is to be revived. The corporation was organized under the laws of New Jersey, and capitalized at $7,000,000.

DOCTOR GETS FEE.

Blue Laws Do Not Govern Physician's Practice on Sunday.

Judge Over, in orphans' court, yesterday handed down an opinion that the employment of a physician under certain conditions on Sunday is not an infraction of the old blue laws. The opinion was rendered in the matter of the estate of Theodore Koering on a claim filed by Dr. C. B. King for $100.

The claimant was called in consultation and later assisted on a Sunday in amputating the leg of Koering before his death, having been compelled to drive from Allegheny to Wexford, where the decedent lived.

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Local national banks are $3,355,833 below the reserve line.

Union National bank votes to double its capital and sell the new stock at $1000 a share.

Dullest day for weeks in stocks. Bond market better.

American Trust advances $7 to 147, and Pittsburgh Trust $6 to 292.

Window Glass rallied to 51¾ at the close.

Steel and Coal stocks dull and only fractionally changed.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 648,500. Prices are raised quite generally a point or more.

Tractions again appear as features, but soft coalers show decided strength.

December disbursements of dividends and interest are estimated at $75,000,000.

Conditions indicate tight money until January 1.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value) $2,010,000.

NATIONAL BANKS.

The November Statements Show Them to Be $3,355,833 Below Required Reserve.

Following is a consolidated balance sheet of the national banks of Pittsburgh, compiled by Mr. R. J. Stoney, Jr., from the reports made to the comptroller of the currency at the close of business November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$109,261,893
Overdrafts	58,219
U. S. Bonds for circulation	6,685,000
U. S. Bonds for deposit and on hand	2,258,000
Stocks, securities, etc.	15,358,008
Premiums paid	417,161
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	6,404,045
Exchange for clearing house	4,161,695
Due from banks and agents	18,085,870
Cash and treasury credits	14,561,127
Total	$177,026,849

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 19,100,000
Surplus and profits	26,180,240
Circulation	6,676,848
Individual deposits	$85,101,110
Certificates of deposit	1,777,005
Certified checks	282,375
Cashier's checks	244,607
Due banks and bankers	32,404,360
United States deposits	3,503,885
Dividends unpaid	42,486
Total deposits	125,072,244
Rediscounts, bills payable	2,017,477
Total	$177,026,849

The foregoing, compared with the statements made at the last previous call on September 15, 1902, shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$ 456,789
Deposits, decrease	4,572,415
Loans, increase	8,463,831
Specie, decrease	216,500
Legal tenders, increase	177,085
Circulation, decrease	108,240
Due from legal reserve agents, increase	435,604

The banks hold $3,355,833 less than the 25 per cent as required by law, or 22.00 per cent of net deposits.

As compared with statements made at the call a year ago, December 10, 1901, the following changes are shown:

Reserve, increase	$ 478,506
Deposits, increase	12,396,215
Loans, increase	20,0..8,252
Specie, decrease	320,424
Legal tenders, decrease	385,888
Circulation, increase	8,441
Due from legal reserve agents, increase	534,970

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—A. Britin was today chosen president of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 1.—The Toledo, Fort Wayne & Southwestern Railroad Company has been organized and proposes to build a steam road from Toledo to Indianapolis, via Fort Wayne.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 1.—A charter was granted here today to the Enid, San Diego & Pacific Railroad Company to build a line 1,000 miles long from Enid, Oklahoma, to San Diego, Cal. The incorporators are Oklahoma capitalists who are at present back of the Frisco extension now building between Enid and Guthrie. The capital stock is placed at $40,000,000.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—According to figures given out by Collector of Customs Stone today there has been a remarkable increase of steel billet importations from Germany at this port. During the past four months $400,000 worth of steel billets have been landed at the port of Baltimore and sent to the great rolling mills of Pennsylvania to be converted into rails, trusses and other forms of steel.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The statement of the Reading Company, operating the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, showing the result of operations for October, 1902, compared with October last year, follows:

Railway company—Receipts, $2,244,542; decrease, $660,711; expenses, $1,521,215; decrease, $167,695; net earnings, $723,323; decrease, $493,710. Coal and iron company—Receipts, $516,996; decrease, $2,648,167; expenses, $678,660; decrease, $2,035,458; deficit, $161,664; net earnings last year of $453,104.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Pennsylvania company's comparison of earnings and expenses for October, 1902, and, for 10 months ending October 31 with the same periods of 1901 is as follows: Pennsylvania rail road lines directly operated: Gross earnings, decrease, $1,016,690; expenses, increase, $284,800; net earnings, increase, $31,800. For 10 months: Gross earnings, increase, $ 418,700; expenses, increase, $6,722,900; net earnings, increase, $2,6.5,800. Lines west of Pittsburg and Erie directly operated for October: Gross earnings, increase, $373,700; expenses, increase, $414,000; net earnings, decrease, $40,-900. For 10 months: Gross earnings, increase, $5,380,200; expenses, increase, $4,244,700; net earnings, increase, $1,135,500.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine. E. W. Grove.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
20900	A., T. & S. F.	82½	83¾	82⅛	83½
1800	Do preferred	98¾	99	98¾	98¾
	Am. Cotton Oil.	47¾	47¾	47¾	49¾
	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
25600	Am. Sug. Ref.	120¾	122¾	120⅝	120
	Do preferred	118¾	118¾	118	117½
700	Am. Locomotive	28¾	28¾	28	27¾
300	Do preferred	91½	91½	91¼	91¼
300	Am. Car Found.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34½
700	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	90¾	90½
	American Can.	8	8	8	8
	Do preferred	43			43½
21500	Atlantic Copper	56½	58½	56⅜	57¾
	Anaconda Copper	48			48
4400	Am. Smelt & Ref	38¾	40¾	38⅝	39
800	Do preferred	90¾	91	90¾	91
	American Ice	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
	Do preferred	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
15000	Balto. & Ohio	98½	100¾	98½	100
	Do preferred				101½
76200	Brook. Rap. Tr.	64	67¾	64	67¼
13200	Canadian Pac.	178	181	178	180
700	Chi., Gt. West.	25⅝	26½	25⅝	25⅝
1700	Consolidated Gas	213	214¾	213	213
	C., C., C. & St. L.				96
4800	Ches. & Ohio	46	47	46	46¾
900	Chicago & Alton	33½	33⅝	33	33⅛
200	Do preferred	70½	71	70½	70¼
	Chicago & N. W.				228
800	Col. Fuel & I.	86	88	86½	86½
	Corn Product.	20	20¾	20⅝	20⅝
	Do preferred	81	81⅜	81	81⅜
800	Col. Southern.	20¾	21⅞	20¾	20¾
400	Do 1st pfd.	63¾	63¾	63⅜	63⅜
100	Do 2nd pfd.	43	43	43	43
1000	D., L. & West.	245	244½	245	244
400	Del. & Hudson	161¼	162	161½	161
1950	Erie	33⅝	34	33⅛	33⅝
2400	Do 1st pfd.	64⅜	65	64⅜	65
200	Do 2nd pfd.	46	46½	46	46
200	General Electric	173¼	174½	170	171
14000	Hocking Valley	30	161	08½	161¾
1700	Illinois Central	144½	145¾	144½	145
2900	Iowa Central	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝
100	Do preferred	68	68	68	67½
100	Int. Paper	18	18	18	17½
100	Do preferred	72½	72½	72½	72½
100	Int. Power	50	50	50	48
	L. E. & West.				32
	Do preferred				115
14000	Louis. & Nash.	128	130¾	128	128¾
21000	Manhattan	156¼	157¾	156	156
8800	Missouri Pacific	106⅝	107⅝	106⅜	107½
800	M., K. & T. pfd.	67	67½	67	67
41500	Metropolitan	141¾	144¾	141	144½
200	Mex. Central	23	23	23	22¾
1400	National Lead	27¾	28	27¼	27¾
	Do preferred				91
700	National Biscuit	45½	45½		45½
	Do preferred	102½	103	102½	102¾
5700	N. Y. Central	154½	156	154	155¾
4900	N. Y. O. & W.	29½	29¾	29¼	30
10700	Norfolk & West.	70½	71¾	70½	71
	Do preferred				91
	North Amer. Co.				10¾
	Omaha				185
6700	Peoples Gas	101¾	102¾	101¼	102¼
100	Pacific Mail	40	40	40	38
	Pullman				228
	Pressed Steel Car	60	61	60	60¾
	Do preferred				91½
10700	Penn. R. R.	156½	157⅞	156½	157⅝
	P., C., C. & S. L.				96
	Do preferred				100
	Railway Springs.	35	35⅝	35	35¼
	Do preferred				86
43200	Reading	60¾	62	60¾	61½
	Do 1st pfd.				86
800	Do 2d pfd.	76	77	76	76
53600	Rock Island	43¼	44¾	43¼	43¾
5000	Do preferred	83¾	83¾	81½	82
1100	Republic Iron	19⅝	20½	19⅝	20¼
1100	Do preferred	77	77¾	77	77¾
500	St. L. & S. F.	72¾	73⅝	72¾	73½
	Do 1st pfd.				87
523	Do 2nd pfd.	71	71¾	71	71¾
26500	Southern Pacific	62⅝	63⅜	62⅝	63⅜
7700	Southern Ry.	32½	32¾	32½	32⅝
800	Do preferred	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
50700	St. Paul	176	176⅝	174⅜	175⅜
	Do preferred				170
100	St. L. & S. W.	28	28	28	27½
400	Do preferred	62⅝	63	62⅜	62½
600	Tenn Coal & Iron	57¾	57¾	57¼	57¾
2700	Texas & Pacific	41⅜	42⅜	41½	42¾
1700	T. St. L. & W.	27¾	28⅜	27½	27¾
1700	Do preferred	47	47¾	46½	46¾
11800	U. S. Steel	36¾	36¾	36⅝	36⅝
14900	Do preferred	83¾	84	83½	83¾
30900	Union Pacific	99½	101	99	1 07
1000	Do preferred	91	92	91	92
	U. S. Rubber				16
1700	U. S. Leather	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12½
200	Do preferred	83¼	83¼	83¼	83½
	U. S. Cast I. Pipe	13¾	14	13¾	13⅝
	Do preferred	52½	54		
	U. S. Ex. Con.	23¾	23¾	23	23
	Do preferred	68⅝	69¼	68⅝	68
1000	Wabash	26⅝	27	26⅝	26¾
900	Do preferred	43¼	44¼	43¼	44
1200	W. U. Telegraph	88	88¼	88	87⅝
500	W. & L. E.	74	74	73½	73½
	Do preferred	89¼	89¼	87¼	89½
500	Do 2d pfd.	32¼	33	32½	33
700	Wisconsin Cent'l	25¾	25⅝	25	25⅛
	Do preferred	51	51	50⅜	50½
64850	Total sales for today.				

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
2000	Allis Chalm. Co.	20¼	20⅛	20½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	107¾	Hock. Val. 4½s	107¾
Do coupon	108¼	L. & N. unified 4s	101¼
Do 5s, reg	111¾	Mex. Central 4s	79
Do coupon	108¾	Do 1st inc.	23
Do new 4s, reg	135¼	M. & St. L. 4s	106¾
Do coupon	135¼	M. K. & T. 4s	98½
Do old 4s, reg	108¼	Do 2ds	94
Do coupon	108¼	N. Y. C. 1st	102¼
Do 5s, reg	103¾	Do gen. 3½s	105
Do coupon	104¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	136½
Atch. gen. 4s	101¾	North. Pac. 4s	103
Do adj. 4s	91½	Do 3s	72¾
B. & O. 4s	100⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	100¾
Do 3½s	95	Reading gen. 4s	98½
Do conv. 4s	104½	R., I. & G. 4s	74
Canada So. 2ds	107⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s adj.	86
notes C cnf warw	94	St. L. South. 1sts	96
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106⅜	Do 2ds	55
Do 1st inc.	75

KAUFMANN BROS. SECURE DIAMOND STREET CORNER

New Land Co. Will Operate in West End---Brick Market Indicates Brisk Building Season Next Year---City Building News.

By the purchase of the Thomas J. Keenan property, at the northwest corner of Diamond street and Cherry alley yesterday, Kaufmann Bros. become the owners of the entire square bounded by Fifth avenue, Cherry alley, Smithfield and Diamond streets. The deal was made through the Real Estate Trust Company, the consideration being $120,000 cash. The lot measures 40x95 feet, making the rate of sale $3,000 a foot for the Diamond street frontage. The three-story double brick building on the lot is now occupied by the Pittsburgh Metaline Company and a number of attorneys' offices. At the expiration of the present leases, it is understood, the buildings will be torn down to give place to a six-story addition to Kaufmann's store building. The sale affords another example of quick and large profits in downtown real estate, as Mrs. Keenan bought the property only a few months ago for $100,000.

New Land Company.

The West End or West Pittsburgh, as it is styled by some, is coming into notice so rapidly as a desirable residence center that a new company to be known as the West Pittsburgh Improvement Company has just applied for a charter with a view of dealing in real estate and building houses. The incorporators are T. B. Lee, W. S. Coe, H. E. Woernle, C. R. Weinman and W. C. Short, all of the West End. The new company will have a Pennsylvania charter and a capital of $50,000, which may be increased in the spring. The incorporators have already secured options on a considerable amount of land at West Pittsburgh, all of which lies within three miles of the city and is crossed by or borders on a street car line. This will be plotted this winter and put on the market in the spring, when the company proposes to build 10 frame houses to cost $2,500 each to start the plan selling.

Building contractors are taking a more hopeful view of the building situation the last two weeks and base their judgment on the brick market. "At this time last year," a leading contractor said yesterday, "brick were being shipped out of the Pittsburgh district in large quantities. Now the amount going to outside points is very much smaller and on the other hand more quantities are being delivered in the city. All the large plants are busy and booked away ahead with orders, which shows that builders are getting in line for a good season next year. With the probability of many warehouses being erected and the amount of house building that is already in prospect, everything points to a very busy season for the brickmakers."

A Costly Stable.

Work has been started on another of the finest horse homes that can be found in the state. The stable is a stone structure and is being built by the Henry Shenk Company for Thomas Morrison, on his residence property in North Highland avenue. It will cost at least $50,000 and will be a young rival of the stable that F. T. F. Lovejoy is building at a cost of $130,000.

Bids are being received by Architect Harry S. Estep on four brick houses to be built for the Schenley Park lodge of Odd Fellows in Ward street. The houses will cost $12,000.

Architect Thomas H. Scott has plans for a three-story apartment house to be erected in Greenfield avenue at a cost of $15,000.

Architect H. J. Lindeman of McKeesport is preparing plans for two four-story brick store and apartment buildings in Hazelwood and Second avenues. The buildings will belong to William Wurthele and will cost $15,000.

J. P. Carter has the contract from Architect M. Nirdlinger for the erection of a three-story brick flat building for H. A. McClure. The site is at the corner of School and Chestnut streets and the building will cost $18,000.

George Eichleay is taking bids on a three-story store and flat building to be erected in Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, at a cost of $20,000.

Purchase Amounts to $5,000.

Penn avenue: Capt. George W. McCallam sold for the Abercrombie estate to J. H. Wallace, No. 1907 Penn avenue, a one-story building on lot 24x100 feet, for $6,000.

Bedford avenue: Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for John Gibson to Mrs. Magdalena Bauer an eight-room brick house, lot 1ox58 feet, in the north side of Bedford avenue, between Chestnut and Leslie streets, Eleventh ward, for $5,250. The property is known as No. 1819.

Niagara street: M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for William Grey a lot 32x56 feet in the west side of Niagara street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,050.

Elm street: The Aronson Realty Co. sold to N. Goldstock, No. 161 Elm street, a nine-room brick house, lot 20x80 feet, for $4,500. Also for Jane F. McCaffrey to Joseph Senes, No. 45 Elm street, an improved lot 24x47 feet, for $3,000. The latter purchase was made in behalf of the Hebrew congregation, which will remodel the building for church purposes.

Allegheny: The Enterprise National bank of Allegheny sold to J. Gwihner an improved lot, 24x120 feet, in the east side of Prebis avenue, near Juniata street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, for $5,000.

Allegheny: Harriet J. and Elizabeth Williams sold to George Faessel, Jr., an improved lot, 48x80 feet, in the north side of Lake street, near Fulton street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, for $5,100.

Smallman street: D. N. Greves sold to George D. Dubarry an improved lot, 20x60 feet, in Smallman street, near Thirtieth street, Twelfth ward, for $7,000.

Another Sale in Belmar.

Idlewild street: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Mrs. Minnie Obitz a lot, 31x93 feet, in the north side of Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,375.

Mellon street: Samuel McMaster sold to John C. Hunter an improved lot, 29x138.5 feet, in the west side of Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,500.

Stratford avenue: Anna M. Nagley sold to William C. Wright a lot, 50x100 feet, in the east side of Stratford avenue, near Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, for $5,500.

Center avenue: Henry Phipps, Jr., sold to Emma Arnold an improved lot, 20x102 feet, in the south side of Center avenue, Eleventh ward, for $7,000.

Bedford avenue: William Felten sold to Rebecca Kamler an improved lot, 41x83 feet, at the corner of Bedford avenue and Shilton street, Eleventh ward, for $5,300.

East End avenue: M. K. Salisbury sold to Oscar C. Bertling an improved lot, 25x75 feet, in East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $9,500.

Milligan street: Thomas E. McClurg sold to Jacob Zulauf an improved lot, 25x75 feet, in the west side of Milligan street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,700.

Scattering Transfers.

Idlewild street: James H. Dickey sold to Joseph B. Thomas an improved lot, 26x140 feet, in the north side of Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,000.

Chalfant street: John N. Frederick sold to Otis B. Lane a lot, 50x102.3 feet, in the south side of Chalfant street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $900.

Bellefonte street: W. M. Carr sold to Emma Altenburger an improved lot, 27x100 feet, in Bellefonte street, near Elmer street, Twentieth ward, for $4,300.

Graham street: A. M. Thorne sold to John N. New and others an improved lot 28x80 feet, in Graham street, Twentieth ward, for $5,600.

Olivant street: The Wilkinsburg Building & Loan association sold to Elva Robbins an improved lot, 40x100 feet, in the south side of Olivant street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,000.

The deed was registered yesterday in the sale by V. Mifalo to Peter Avetta of a one-half interest in a lot of 16 feet of frontage on the east of Ross street and Second avenue for $10,500. Another deed, also registered yesterday, conveyed the whole of the same property from Mr. Avetta to Frank McCann for $55,000. The lot is 32x100 feet.

Architect J. A. Long is preparing plans for a brick house for T. D. Woollett to cost $5,000.

The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold for R. D. Hunter to Oliver Bros. & Phillips, No. 1 Dollar Sav Bank, Dec 1, '02 1,000

Panke Wm F to Commercial Building Co, Nov 29, '02 1,093

Schmidtchen John to Peoples Trust Co, Oct 24, '02 5,000

Pfenninghans Otto to Birmingham P Ins Co, Nov 26, '02 2,000

July 25, '02, N Braddock boro, 2 lots, Seddon ave $40

The City Ins Co of Pgh to Wm J Burgan, May 5, '02, Carnegie boro, 2 lots, Broadway 1,000

Estep Elisabeth et al. to Scott Thompson, Sept 7, '02, Emsworth boro, 11 acres 12,900

Sloan Wm L et ux. to Eliz. Estep, Sept. 25, '02, same 2,844

Lowan Jno C et ux. to W K Dunbar, Sept. 25, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 60x150, Bryson st 3,125

Carnegie Steel Co. Ltd to Geo Babcock, July 19, '99, Mifflin twp, 25x177, Twp road 500

Parkard B S to Christina Graham, Nov 19, '02, McKees Rocks, Russellwood ave 3,500

Rink Robt B et al. trus. to Manor Real Est Tr Co, Nov. 15, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 10 acres, Beechwood boulevard 45,000

Hutchinson D O et ux. et al. to Jesse C Reade, Nov. 3, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x119, N Linden ave 8,000

Wilmerding Land Co to Albert Garvin, Oct. 6, '02, N. Versailles twp, Twp road 900

Hunter Anna M et ux. to Francis McCullin, Sept. 18, '01, Ally, 16x81, Corry st 1,175

Ewing R M exr. to The Pgh Milling Co, June 10, '01, 16th wd, Pgh, 50x102, 18th st 6,300

Miller Jas W ex. to J M Walker, Nov. 5, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Chaneer st 3,500

Renshaw Frank M ex. to Eliz McQuaid, Nov. 22, '02, Springdale twp, 60x100, Public road 720

Phipps Henry Jr. ex. to Emma Arnold, Oct. 15, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 81x151, Center ave 7,000

Glenwood Land Co to Andrew R. Gardner, June 12, '02, 23th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Renova st 670

Warren Jno G to Henry Hickenbottom, Oct. 6, '02, Penn twp, 70x99, Center ave 1,500

Lawson David ex. to Jos Woodings, Oct. 10, '02, Verona, 26x129, Front st 2,000

Brereton Amelia H to Peter J Murphy, June 26, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Ridge ave 1,000

Kennedy Joseph ex. to Jas T Barnes, Nov. 17, '02, Duquesne, 25x115, Aulies st 1,200

White Frank L to Andrew Novah, Oct. 20, '02, Stowe twp, 25x125, Fleming ave 650

Neel Jas estate to D V Ault Co, May 5, '02, 1st wd, McKeesport, 27x140, 4th ave 7,000

Same to same, Aug. 7, '02, 1st wd, McKeesport, 30x140, 4th ave 7,000

Wallace Lizzie R to Henry Miller et al., Nov. 25, '02, Braddock boro, Center ave 2,841

Brown Charles P et ux. to Jno C Hill, Mch 15, '02, 2 lots, Laveen ave 1,000

Mellon W L et ux. to Harry Shepard, Oct. 9, '02, Mifflin twp, two lots, Twp road 734

McConville Daniel B et ux. to Daniel J McConville, Aug. 16, '02, Brackenridge boro, 50x100, Road to coffee place 1,200

Cochran Jno M et ux. to Delphia E Howard, May 6, '02, Port Vue boro, 25x120, Vermont ave 450

Blackadore Nancy et al. to Edna L. Cox, Oct. 31, '02, Sherrett twp, 25x107, Mason st 400

Whitaker Isaac R et ux. to Lena Dippel, Nov. 14, '02, 31st wd, Pgh, 75x125, Freeland st 1,300

Rice Chas M et ux. et al. to Jno E Wambaugh, Nov. 20, '02, 1st wd, Wilkinsburg, 183x200½, Hunter st 2,050

Robbins Henry W to Geo Toward, Sept. 25, '02, N Fayette twp, 10 acres 1,200

Wenke Daniel to W J Bell et al. July 5, '02, Baldwin twp, 2 acres 2,300

Mortgages Recorded.

Lloyd Daniel to A McCutcheon, Oct 10, '02 ..... $ 800

Dipple Conrad to I R Whitaker, Nov 15, '02 1,000

McCann Rosa A to J K Wallace, Nov 17, '02 3,950

Jamison Wm H to I H Jamison, Dec 1, '02 6,000

Klein Joseph Jr to J Klein Sr, Nov 29, '02 696

Siegfried Robert to A Wessel, Nov 29, '02

Wilson T to T J Grumbling, Nov 28, '02 1,500

Miller Robt J to Schatz, Oct 18, '02.. 16,000

Ostien John H to W H Semmons, Nov 1, '02 650

Wright Wm O to O M Negley, Oct 24, '02 4,500

Cross Andrew J to J N Cunningham, Nov 1, '02 940

Smith Thos J to East St Prem B & L A, Dec 1, '02 1,600

David & Mary Chartiers Valley B & L A, Nov 26, '02 1,000

Dempster Walter to German B & L A, Nov 29, '02 800

Powlouski John to German B & L A, Nov 26, '02 1,100

Ulrich Michael to German B & L A, Nov 28, '02 1,100

Kearns Thomas to Rose B & L A, Nov 28, '02 400

Novak Andrew to Guarantee L & I A, Nov 29, '02 1,000

Over Albert H to Prospect B & L A, Nov 26, '02 2,000

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Obitz Minnie E to East End Sav & Tr Co, Nov 21, '02 4,000

Rosenberg Jacob to Peoples Sav Bank, Dec 1, '02 000

Garvey John M to Chartiers Trust Co, Oct 14, '02 1,400

Foster C A to Mansfield Land Co, Nov 28, '02 5,600

Lowley Thomas J to Peoples Bank of McKeesport, Nov 28, '02 2,500

Peter Adam to Bank of Scenrel Savings, Nov 28, '02 700

*Purchase money.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS,
Monday, December 1, 1902.
STOCK ON SALE

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	19	9	5
S. S. Hedges & Co.	7	8½	4
McCalla Bowden & Newburn	27	9½	8
W. & B. Brinkman	26	17½	9
L. Dyer & Co.	14	10½	5
P. J. Lafferty & Co.	7	2½	2
J. Needy & Co	22	5	4
H. Huffman	3		
F. A. Schmitz & Bros.	9		
Frohm, Jr.	2		
Isaac Ziegler	4	1	
Totals	140	61½	37
Last week	140	70	26

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York.			Phila.			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	4	10	2	10	6	10	30	15	2
Tuesday	2	26	8	7	8	4	41	10	3
Wednesday	10	4	3	4	10	2	6	12	1
Thursday	1	12		10	4	2	5	4	3
Friday	1	12		10	4	2	5	6	3
Sat. & Sun.	7	17	4	10	8	4	32	12	1
Totals	25	67	13	53	38	23	126	59	11
Last week	43	70	8	51	45	23	146	92	15

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,880	9,593	6,931
Tuesday	110	1,060	1,224
Wednesday	2	1,830	581
Thursday	29	1,031	111
Friday	2	2,851	1,733
Saturday		1,301	215
Totals	3,016	17,220	10,775
Last week	2,177	23,000	8,715

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

While the receipts of cattle at the Central stock yards were no larger than those of last Monday, the liberal runs of several weeks are telling upon the situation, and prices are easier. Best grades are particularly affected, showing weakness in the character of the stock arriving. During the business of last week quotations were fairly steady, but today a slight decline was made for choice and fancy cattle.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $6 00@6 10; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 60@5 75; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5 25@5 50; fair, 900 to 1,050 lbs, $4 35@5 00; fair, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3 50@4 10; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@3 25; cows, bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to fair fat cows, $1 75@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@4 60; fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Hogs.

Hogs were in lighter supply than they were a week ago, and quotations went higher, the market showing considerable activity. There has been a gradual decline in hog prices for several days in advance of today, but does not put quotations back anywhere near the high figures which ruled some time ago. The increase in price amounts to 10 to 15 cents, as compared with figures ruling at the close of last week.

Prime heavies, $6 60@6 65; best mediums, $6 55; heavy Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; light Yorkers, $6 40@6 45; pigs, $5 40@6 45; roughs, $5 00@5 25.

Sheep and Lambs.

Most liberal receipts of the day were in sheep and lambs, 57 carloads arriving. The market was 10 to 20 cents lower on sheep, while lambs held their own. Veal calves were in fair supply, and prices remained unchanged from the figures which controlled the market last Monday, and have ruled steady ever since.

Best wethers, 05 to 100 lbs, $3 00@3 80; fair mixed, 90 lbs, $3 20@3 50; mixed ewes, 75 to 80 lbs, $2 60@2 90; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; choice lambs, $5 10@5 30; common to good, $3 50@5 00; veal calves, $7 50@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

*Purchase money.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,455 head; steers firm to a shade higher; bulls and cows strong; 5@10c higher; all sold; steers, $4 50@6 10; tops, $6 50; bulls, $2 70@3 75; extra fat cow, $4 25; cows, $1 25@4 00. Cables slow; live cattle lower at 12@13½c per lb; dressed weights; live sheep lower at 11@12c; lambs, 13@13½c dressed weight. Exports tomorrow, 740 cattle, 1,548 sheep and 4,080 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,012 head; market firm to 25c higher; veals, $5 00@6 50; heavy, all sold; veals, $5 00@6 25; extra, $7 37½@7 50; little calves, $4 50; grassers, $3 00@3 75; good westerns, $4 00@4 75; city dressed veals, 11@13½c per lb; choice, 14c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep steady to shade higher; lambs, 15@25c lower; about 11 cars sold. Sheep, $2 25@3 60; choice and export, $3 75; culls, $1 75@2 00; lambs, $4 87½@5 02½; tops, $5 05; culls, $4 00@4 30; Canada lambs, $5 25@5 30. Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head; market 10@20c higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6 40@6 60; no sales or westerns reported.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; heavy grades steady; butchers and feeders' grades 10@15c lower; bulls steady. Prime steers, $6 20@6 50; shipping do, $5 25@5 75; butchers' steers, $4 25@5 25; heifers, $3 50@4 75; cows, $2 15@4 25; canners, $1 50@2 25; bulls, $2 50@4 00; feeders, $3 75@4 10; stockers, $2 25@3 25; stock heifers, $2 50@3 00; fresh cows and springers steady; good to choice, $45 00@65 00; medium to good, $35 00@42 00; common, $25 00@30 00. Veals—Receipts, 525 head; steady; tops, $8 25@8 75; culls to good, $5 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 21,500 head; active, 5@15c higher; heavy, $6 50@6 65; mixed, $6 45@6 60; few at $6 65@6 70; Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; light Yorkers, $6 40@6 45; pigs, $6 40@6 45; roughs, $5 00@5 25; stags, $4 75@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 21,100 head; sheep steady; lambs, 15@25c higher; top lambs, $5 25@5 35; culls to good, $4 25@5 10; yearlings, $5 75@5 90; wethers, $4 50@4 90; ewes, $3 50@4 50; mixed, $3 25@3 85; culls to good, $1 75@3 15.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,200 head natives, 2,000 head Texans; calves, 150 head Texans, 800 head natives. Corn cattle, 10@20c lower; good to choice, $4 90@5 25; good cows steady, common lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 40@6 00; fair to good, $3 25@5 35; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; western fed steers, $3 00@5 40. Texas and Indian steers, $2 50@4 25; Texas cows, $2 00@2 85; native cows, $1 50@4 00; native heifers, $2 75@4 25; canners, $1 00@2 25; calves, $3 25@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 head; market steady to strong; top, $6 40; bulk of sales, $6 05@6 20; heavy, $6 05@6 20; mixed packers, $6 02½@6 20; light, $5 92½@6 10; yorkers, $6 10@6 15; pigs, $3 50@6 00. Sheep —Receipts, 7,000 head; market strong to 10c higher, active. Lambs, $3 00@5 20; western lambs, $3 00@5 15; few ewes, $3 00@3 10; native wethers, $3 00@4 00; western wethers, $3 00@4 00; stockers and feeders, $1 50@3 50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000 head, including 200 head western. 15@25c lower. Good to prime steers, $5 75@6 00; poor to medium, $3 60@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 60@4 60; cows, $1 40@4 60; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 50; calves, $3 00@6 75; Texas fed steers, $3 00@4 25; western steers, $3 50@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 45,000 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head; left over, 5,000 head. Steady to 5c stronger. Mixed and butchers, $5 85@6 20; good to choice heavy, $6 00@6 20; rough heavy, $5 70@5 15; light, $5 65@6 15; bulk of sales, $6 00@6 15. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000 head. Sheep and lambs lower. Good to choice wethers, $3 60@4 00; fair to choice, mixed, $2 50@3 60; native lambs, $3 75@5 40.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@23c; fancy creamery, 28@28½c, fancy ladle, 20@22c; fancy roll, 19@22c; good roll, 17@18c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 27@28c; checks firm, unchanged; fresh, 12½@13½c; medium, 18@18½c; small, 13½@13½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Butter—Receipts, 4,936 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 25@27c; extra creamery, 28c; common to choice, 20@26c. Cheese—Receipts, 808 pkgs; market firm; new state, full cream, small colored fancy, September, 13½c; late made, 12½c; small white September, 13½c; late made, 12½c; large colored September, 13½c; late made, 12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,875 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28@29c, western candled, 26@27c; western poor to prime, 20@25c; refrigerated, 18@21c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Butter firm, ½@1c higher; extra western creamery, 29c; do nearby prints, 30c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby, 29c, loss off; do western, 28c, loss off; do southwestern, 26@27c, loss off; do southern, 25c, loss off. Cheese firmer; New York full cream, prime small, 13½c; fair to good, 12½@13½c; do large, 13½c; do fair to good large, 12½@13c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Butter firm; creameries, 19@28c; dairies, 17@24c. Eggs steady; loss off, cases returned, 24c. Cheese firm, 11½@12c.

ELGIN, ILL., Dec. 1.—The price of butter advanced another cent today, the market being declared firm at 28c. There were no sales, as the price was offered for any first-class product placed. The sales of the week aggregated 592,000 pounds.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts, 10 casks. Rosin firm, $1 80@1 85; receipts, 245 casks. Crude turpentine firm, $1 75@3 00; receipts, 76 casks. Tar firm, $1 50; receipts, 11 barrels.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A Denver dispatch says: The Forest City Mining and Leasing Company, which has been for some time busily operating the Forest City property on Little Ellen hill, has been conducting the work through the Chautauqua shaft, and announces that at a depth of 190 feet, from the surface in running a crosscut they have encountered a good sulphide chute that will average $30 to the ton, and which is widening out as penetrated.

The second shipment from the Flourine, in the Cripple Creek district, was made last week. It consisted of 12 tons, and, according to assays, it will average in the neighborhood of $40 a ton.

A shipment of 40 tons was sent out from the Atlanta, owned by the Gilpin and Cripple Creek Company. The ground is being worked by lessees, and the ore will run $40 a ton, according to assays.

A dispatch from Colorado Springs says: Superintendent Walter Rock of the Gold Sovereign Company corroborated the reported strike by lessees in the 300-foot workings of the Whisper claim. The ore shoot is above ing up rock in seams that will run into the thousands of dollars, but the general grade will run into smelting ore.

The Rambler mining syndicate of Laramie, Wyo., has decided to build a 100-ton smelter to take the place of the 40-ton smelter now in use.

It is estimated that the gold production of the Black Hills will have reached $1,000,000 a month before the close of 1903.

Ore is now being hoisted from the Mass mine at Negaunee, Mich. The Cleveland Cliffs Company recently purchased this property for $2,000,000.

A syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists, headed by Edwin S. Cramp and his brother, Benjamin Cramp, has secured the old Liberty mine, located about 25 miles northwest of Tonopa Camp in Nevada, and from investigations which have been recently made it is expected that the one-time glory of the mine will be restored and that it will yield again a wealth of silver ore. It is said that the syndicate secured the mine for about $60,000, and that two payments have already been made on the property. More than double the purchase price will be invested in machinery and in starting the work necessary to get the ore out in the easiest possible way.

The furnaces and cupolas recently shut down at the Calumet & Hecla smelting works will be in commission again in a few days. A large supply of anthracite coal has been secured and is on the way from a lower lake port. Fires have been started in some of the furnaces and 60 men have been given their old positions. The Calumet & Hecla Company is handling an immense quantity of rock, and the output of the stamp mills taxes the capacity of the smelting works.

Fifteen claims, comprising the Fortuna mine, in the Guaconeea range of mountains, state of Sonora, Mexico, have been purchased by Lake Superior Mining capitalists. The Lake Superior Smelting Company has been organized to take over the mine and work it. The mine is located about 12 miles from the town of Magdalena. A 75-foot ledge of gray granite has been traced for a mile and a half on the property.

An unusually rich strike is reported from Mye City, a small mining camp in Sweet Grass county, Montana. The strike was made by a prospector named Tighe, and assays show $78,000 to the ton in gold. The gold is found in rock known as tellurium, quite common in Southern California.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Copper was unchanged in the London market today, spot there closing at £40 15s and futures at £50. Locally the metal was dull and without material change. Standard was quoted at 10.50c nominal; lake at 11.25@11.50c, and casting at 11.12½@11.37½c. Exports of copper for the month of November were 10,529 tons, making 153,206 tons for the 11 months of the current year, as compared with 83,788 tons for the same period of last year and 141,217 tons in 1900. Tin had a sharp advance in London, spot there closing at £118 15s and futures at £112 17s 6d, or at a gain of £1 5s. Reflecting the strength abroad, New York was also higher, spot closing at 25.15@25.25c. Lead was quiet and unchanged here at 4½c and in London at £10 12s 6d. Spelter was lower here, being quoted at 5.12½c, but continues unchanged in London at £19 17s 6d. Iron in England was lower and dull, Glasgow closing at 53s 11d and Middlesboro at 51s. The local market was quiet and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $22@22.50; No. 2 foundry northern, $22 00@23 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $22 00@23 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	2½	Oscecla	49½
Adventure	15	Old Dominion	25½
Arcadian	4	Old Colony	82
Atlantic	7	Parrot	22
Black Diamond	1	Phoenix	3¾
Bingham	26½	Quincy	100
Calumet & Ariz.	92	Ramey Con	66¾
Calumet & Hecla	450	Rhode Island	1½
Centennial	16	Swift	126
Calumet & Pgh.	75	Trimountain	93
Elm River	1¾	Trinity	8½
Franklin	8	Tamarack	144
L. S. & F. Dev.	74	Utah	22¾
Mass	14	U. S. Mining	21¾
Mohawk	57¼	Victoria	5
Michigan	1	Wolverine	88
Mont. & Boston	2¾	Winona	3¼

*Assessment paid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.15	Little Chief	.10
Alice	.23	Ontario	6.50
Breece	.10	Ophir	.75
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	04½	Potosi	.16
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.05	Savage	.08
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.15
Iron Silver	.70	Small Hopes	.50
Leadville Con	.03	Standard	3.00

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—River 14.6 feet and falling. Packets on time with good business. The towboat Jacob Heathering, which was sunk at Coal Haven a few days ago, has been secured with chains to hold her in place until the river falls. The New South was taken to the Madison ways today for repairs. The Robert P. Gilham, Bill Clark and Convoy arrived from the Kanawha river today with coal. All left loaded with empties. The Defender, the flag-ship of the Pittsburgh coal fleet, arrived this afternoon. She will be followed tomorrow by the Exporter, which goes to Memphis, and the Jim Wood and Coal City for Louisville, while the following will leave their tows here and go back with empties of which there are about 800 in this harbor: Cruiser, Sam Brown, Nellie Walton, W. W. O'Neill, Tom Dodsworth, Valiant and Faffle. The J. B. Finley passed up late last night with a tow of empties for headwaters. The Joseph B. Williams passed up at dark for Pittsburgh with 20 coal boats and 10 barges.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 7.9 feet; falls, 5.7 feet; foot of locks, 13.8 feet. Business good. Packets on time.

MARIETTA—River 7.5 feet and falling. Bedford up, 7 a. m.; Queen City, 6 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 7 inches and falling.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 4 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Woodward down Tuesday and Columbia up.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet 9 inches and falling. Queen City up for Pittsburgh at 6 a. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling. Down, Greenwood, 5.50 a. m.; Douglass Hall, Jack Frost and Valiant. Up, Annie L. and Sunshine.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon.

HUNTINGTON—River 14 feet and falling. Down with coal, Oakland, 6 a. m.; Sunshine for Pomeroy, 8 a. m.; Lizzie Bay for Cincinnati, noon. Up with empties, Boaz, 2 a. m.; Mt. Clare, 5:30.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Kanawha, Roe, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Keystone State, Cincinnati, O.

Packets Leaving Today.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

The towboat Ed Roberts arrived yesterday afternoon with an empty tow.

The towboat Charlie Clarke is laid up putting in a new steam mud drum.

Ollie "Gilmore is steering on the towboat Dave Wood for Capt. Leslie Jones.

The steamer Kanawha is receiving liberally for Charleston on the Kanawha river.

Capt. A. L. Mackey is standing a watch this trip at the wheel of the towboat Nellie Walton.

An effort is being made to raise the Davis island dam and the wickets are expected to be in place tonight.

Capt. Harry Black yesterday shipped as one of the pilots on the towboat P. M. Pfeil, owned by the Peoples Coal Company.

The steamer Keystone State took out a good trip of freight last night to Cincinnati points and had a fair trip of passengers.

The towboat C. W. Thomas went down the Ohio river yesterday to assist the towboat Gleaner to Pittsburgh with her empty tow.

The new steamer City of Savannah which ran aground on Cottonwood Bar, August 1, while coming up the Mississippi river, has been floated and towed to Paducah. She was not damaged.

Capts. John C. Eckler, Dayton, Randolph and Harry Black yesterday received renewals of their masters and pilots' licenses, and James F. Downer and William H. Kennedy received renewals of their engineers' licenses.

Pilots and masters are notified to be on the lookout for an empty sunken barge in the middle of the river, opposite the east end of the Cincinnati gas works. This barge was sunk a few days ago and then pulled out into the middle of the river at that point.

The coal which sank in the Pittsburgh harbor several days ago and which was reported to have belonged to the Dilworth Coal Company, was the property of the E. J. Hickey Transportation Company. All of the sunken craft except one have been raised.

One would hardly recognize the steamer Levi J. Workum, so much has she been changed. Recently, when undergoing repairs, her cabin was thoroughly overhauled, new furnishings being installed, and repainted and decorated. She is now throughout. An electric light plant was also added.

Capt. H. Kasher of Omaha, Neb., is at Paducah and states that he is not in the Cumberland river trade with the Henrietta to run anybody out, but to get a share of the business. Capt. Thomas Ryman has already indicated that a war will be readily made when the Henrietta starts, in command of Capt. Shep. Green in a few days.

The steamer Ben Hur is aground at Wallory, with little hope of being floated until the river rises, although every effort is being made to get the boat off. The Eliza took down a barge and unloaded the stranded boat's freight on it, and the boat is trying to pull the grounded steamer into deep water. The Ben Hur was on her way to Pittsburgh when the accident happened.

Congressman James A. Hemenway, while in Evansville en route to Washington, said in regard to river improvements: "There will be nothing done at the coming session of congress, as it will be too short. We hope, however, at the next session to get congress to authorize a system of locks and dams in the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo. I favor building a dam below Henderson, Ky., before any more dams are built at the head of the water."

The Pomeroy and Kanawha boats of the Big Sandy Packet Company will leave Cincinnati on the following schedule in the future, or until further notice: Henry M. Stanley on Monday and Thursday. On Thursday she will go up the Kanawha direct. The Little Bay will leave on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portsmouth, and the Sunshine on Wednesday and Saturday.

The towboat Frank Gilmore has laid up at Cabins Eddy, having got behind the water. The Gilmore stuck her tow at Sistersville, leaving one barge there. She then took it on to Cabins Eddy and went back to attempt to get the barge off and the water got away from her. The Liquid Coal Company has sent a pumping boat to the fleet and the Gilmore will assist the Harvester home, which yesterday morning passed Sistersville on her way to Pittsburgh.

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Hay and grain receipts yesterday were not unusually large for the first business day of the week, 97 carloads of all descriptions being reported, and trade was steady, with the list of quotations undisturbed. Ruling figures of last Saturday were maintained without trouble, with request fully as active as at the close of the week. There were no special features in the market. Reports from the west say the corn situation has not materially changed during the week, the weather has continued adverse to rapid drying out.

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE AMONG PENNSYLVANIA MEN IN THIS CITY

Important changes were announced yesterday at the Union station. Charles T. Montgomery, station master for the past year, was granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of ill health, and will spend the winter in the south. W. H. Niehaum, conductor on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, in charge of the fast line east, has been made acting station master.

In addition to this change two new positions were created to relieve the dispatchers' office of detail work. W. E. Shaffer and W. H. Stone have been appointed to the positions. They will have charge of the disposing of the crews on all the divisions terminating at the Union station. They started their work yesterday at 10 a. m. Both have been baggagemasters. A telegraph wire is run into room 107, their headquarters, and the train crews report there for orders, instead of going to the dispatchers' windows. This is one of the means provided to hasten the movement of trains out of the station.

Several changes of agents on the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne were also announced yesterday, as the result of the resignation of C. D. Dyer, agent at the North avenue freight station, Allegheny. W. H. Oliver, agent at Canton, O., succeeds Mr. Dyer; W. H. Rowe, agent at Freedom, succeeds Mr. Oliver at Canton; C. D. Gagoner succeeds Mr. Rowe at Freedom. J. J. Eichenberger is appointed cashier at North avenue, Allegheny, vice C. H. Stone, appointed cashier at Preble avenue, Allegheny. J. M. Fletcher is appointed extra agent temporarily stationed at Ben Avon.

LAKE ERIE'S NEW G. F. A.

W. A. Terry May Succeed the Late Frank A. Dean.

The question of the succession to the position of general freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, one of the most important traffic positions in this district, is arousing much interest among the railroad men and the many shippers having dealings with that office. The position was made vacant by the death of Frank A. Dean.

While as yet there is nothing official to be learned on the subject, the belief was general yesterday among employes of the road that W. A. Terry, the present assistant general freight agent of the road, will be advanced to this position. Mr. Terry's recognized ability, as well as his wide acquaintance among the shippers and his experience in the service of the road all conduce to that belief. Mr. Terry's father, James E. Terry, was for several years general freight agent of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, before that road was absorbed into the Baltimore & Ohio system.

Water Softener for the Lake Erie.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday awarded the contract to the Kennecott Water Softener Company of Chicago for the installation of a plant at McKees Rocks. In a few days the contract will be let for the boring of a well at that place. In this way it is designed to have a supply of pure water always on hand for the engines of the company. The impure condition of the Monongahela and Ohio river water has long been a source of much trouble. The contract for the water softening plant amounts to $20,000. It is to have a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons a day and uses a chemical process.

RAIL COMMITTEE MEETS.

Gather in New York Thursday — Pittsburgh Freight Committee Meeting Not Held.

On account of the death of Frank A. Dean, the meeting of the Pittsburgh freight committee scheduled for yesterday was postponed for one week. Important matters of local interest will come before this committee in the working out of the detail of the increase on commodity rates, which will go into effect within a few weeks.

The committee on new iron and steel rails will meet in New York on Thursday of this week. It was stated last night that the Pittsburgh rates on this commodity will in all probability not be increased or changed in any way. The main business before the committee at this meeting will be lining up Buffalo rates, on account of the prospective entrance of that city into rail-production. The great plant of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company, moved to that city from Scranton, will be in operation in a few months.

S. L. Seymour, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburgh, is chairman of this committee, and the secretary is Walter H. Smith, chief of the tariff bureau of the Lake Shore at Cleveland. Pittsburgh members include H. M. Mathews and W. L. Cromlish, division freight agents of the Baltimore & Ohio; E. P. Bates, Buffalo & Allegheny Valley, and D. F. Hurd, commercial agent of the Lake Shore.

Reading Rooms for P. R. R. Men.

Reading rooms for the employes of the Pennsylvania were opened yesterday morning on the first floor of the Union station. Three large rooms, handsomely furnished, serve this purpose. Books, magazines, daily papers and other current reading matter will be kept on file. The rooms are in charge of W. C. Hunter, who has been a switchman at Thirty-third street, and Alexander Wynd, of Derry.

Railroad Notes.

N. D. Maher of Portsmouth, Va., general superintendent of the Seaboard Airline, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

George A. Weber, president of the Weber Rail Joint Manufacturing Company of New York, spent yesterday with railroad officials here.

E. D. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is again back at his desk in good shape.

Dr. J. W. McKay of Waynesburg, one of the main promoters of the Greene county extension of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday in consultation with the Pittsburgh officials of the road.

Tomorrow 10,000 tons of the 90-pound rail for the Wabash extension will start to come from the rolls of the Carnegie mills at Beaver. The rails will be delivered at Bridgeville, at the rate of 30 or 35 cars a day. All the rails received there so far have been light ones.

Raymond B. Jones, acting district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Pittsburgh, announces that the Pittsburgh delegation to the live stock show at Chicago will leave in two Pullman cars over the Ft. Wayne this evening on train 15. There are 50 or 60 stockmen in the party, in charge of Simon O'Donnell and N. S. Archer.

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During the month just closed this Agency has written new business to the amount of

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Women's Christmas Handkerchiefs first.

From Belfast, Ireland; from Brussels, Belgium; from Paris and the border towns of France, from St. Gall, Switzerland, and from Appenzelle, a town near the highest peak of the Alps, collectively came these Handkerchiefs.

There are plain linen Handkerchiefs, not commonly plain, but richly plain; there are linen Handkerchiefs, the centers either of sheer or heavy linen, with lovely elaborations, such as lace edge and lace insertion, lace edge, lace insertion and embroidery, embroidered and hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped edges.

Then there are the Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initials that daintily portray the art feminine. More styles than we can tell of, but you will find script initials, openwork initials and floral initials.

The finest Handkerchiefs of the collection are of French make, the linen actually spun by hand, the patterns drawn by artists, the embroidery done by the most skillful needlewomen. Something the recipient will be very proud of.

The interest of many, especially men who desire to make a handsome and fine present, will center on the Real Lace Handkerchiefs. These are of such inexpressible beauty that they must meet the eye to enjoy that beauty. We never had the Real Lace Handkerchiefs in such great variety as in this present season.

And here briefly are the broad price ranges.

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c, rising gradually to $5.
Trimmed Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c, rising gradually to $35.
Real Lace Handkerchiefs, $1, rising gradually to $75.
Initial Handkerchiefs, laundered, 25c to $1.75.

Children's Christmas Handkerchiefs.

The same painstaking efforts to gather variety and goodness were employed for the Children's Handkerchiefs as were used for those of their elders.

Children's plain Linen Handkerchiefs, and Handkerchiefs with fancy borders, 5c, 10c to 25c.

Children's French Handkerchiefs, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 12½c, 25c and 50c.

Children's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, 3 and 6 in a box, 18c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c to 85c a box.

Something very special that will please the smaller children are the Handkerchiefs in boxes, the designs such as Bonnet Babies, Automobile Series, Santa Claus Series and Bicycle Series. 3 in a box, 18c a box.

By way of appendage, we desire to say that all of our Handkerchiefs are enclosed in the very neatest and latest ideas of decorative boxes that we could find.

Men's Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Of course, elaboration does not play so important a part in Handkerchiefs for men—they are either plain white linen, initial, colored borders, colored borders and centers, silk, and the always-popular bandanna for elderly gentlemen.

Our variety, as you will find when visiting the Men's Store, is of an exceptional order. It is large this year—even for this store, which deals in quantities. Everything the gift-giver can think of in the way of a Handkerchief for men is here.

Plain white linen, 12½c up to $3.
Linen centers with colored borders, 25c to $1.
Colored borders and colored centers, 50c to $1.25.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c to $1.
Hemstitched Japanese white silk Handkerchiefs, 50c to $1.75.
Hemmed Japanese white silk Handkerchiefs, $1 to $2.
Silk Handkerchiefs with colored borders, $1 to $1.50.
Bandanna Handkerchiefs, 75c to $2.25.

Underpriced Flannels.

The Flannel Store in the Basement presents this morning some interesting underprices on Flannels. We say interesting, because that clearly follows when reduced prices are named for Flannels just when snappy Winter weather arrives.

35c a yard, reduced from 50c, 60c and 70c, 2,000 yards of plaids and fancy striped Flannel Waistings.

50c a yard, reduced from 75c and $1—a very special lot of all-wool Scotch Flannels—stripes, plaids and plain colors.

35c a yard, heavy all-wool skirting and shirting Flannel. Let us say that these are thoroughly shrunken, as much so as if they lay in water a week.

$1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 each, some desirable Flannel skirt patterns. Ample material for making the largest skirt.

10c and 12½c a yard, 10,000 yards of fleece back Flannelettes, the best Winter material that we know of for house dresses and children's wear.

6¼c, 8c and 10c a yard, 10,000 yards of Flannelettes, a fine material for the making of night robes, pajamas and underskirts.

25c and 50c each for Flannelette skirt patterns. Nothing to do to these but to sew on the band.

Lupin's Fine Black Dress Goods.

Much less in price than usual.

Neatly boxed if desired.

Yesterday morning we told of Lupin's Mixtures at half price. This morning we have pleasure in calling attention to these fine French Black Dress Goods at an unusually low price.

As we could get but 1,100 yards for Christmas gift-buyers, the necessity of being in the store some time today or tomorrow is urgent—that is, if you are thinking of a black Dress Pattern as a gift to some relative or friend.

47-inch $1.50 black Zibeline, $1 a yard.

47-inch $1.25 black Foule, $1 a yard.

Perfumes for Christmas.

Particular attention is asked to our display this season, as it is much larger, occupying more space, and there is greater variety than ever in Extracts, Toilet Waters, Sachet Powders and Soaps. The best makers of the world contribute.

Perfumes in boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. Each box contains a bottle of Perfume, packet of Sachet, cake of Soap.

Small boxes containing four bottles of Perfume, 25c. Boxes containing two bottles of Perfume and cake of Soap, 25c. These are specially put up for children.

Imitation bronze figures, holding one bottle Perfume, 25c.

Fancy Bottles of Cut Glass, 50c, 75c, $1.50 and $2 each. Various designs. We fill them when so requested.

Particular attention is requested to our varied display of Toilet Articles, made by Richard Hudnut, of New York, for whose productions we are sole distributing agents for this city. It is by far the most comprehensive exhibit we ever attempted. All the various articles will be shown you, and an opportunity given to sample the famous Violet Sec. Toilet Water, which has today the largest sale of any Toilet Water on the market. Prices 75c, $1, $1.50 and $3.50 a bottle.

Silk Embroidered Flannel Waist Patterns, Half Prices.

Again, today, at the round table under dome, first floor, you will have the second opportunity to select these fine Waist patterns at half prices. We have added some new styles and new colors. The sale last Tuesday was phenomenal, but we look for it to be overreached today.

$4.00 Waist Patterns for $2.00.
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$7.50 Waist Patterns for $3.50.

Over 700 Varieties of Gift-Things, 25c Each.

To the right as you enter lower Penn Avenue doors you will find a Booth containing a large collection of popular priced fancy articles for Christmas presents, such as fancy Pin Cushions, representing animals, flowers, fruit; Pen Wipers in fancy designs, and more than 698 other unique things; mostly from Germany.

Anything in this Booth will cost you only a quarter-of-a-dollar.

The Display of Indian Goods.

The parlors of the Dressmaking Section of the third floor have been given over to a display, under the supervision of the Hyde Exploring Expedition, of Arizona and New Mexico, to a great lot of rare and interesting goods, made by the Indians, such as

Unique Baskets,
Navajo Blankets,
Fine Bead Work,
Rare Curios in Silver and Pottery,
Mexican Drawnwork,
Indian Novelties in general.

The Indians themselves will be with us for some time. They comprise a chief and his family—

Pesthlukai Charlie, Chief of a Navajo tribe, and an expert silversmith, after the Indian fashion.
Mocking Bird, his wife, who understands weaving in all its details.
Whispering Wind, his daughter.
Standing Elk, his son.
Florence de Ror, an educated Indian girl acting as interpreter.

These Indians give an aboriginal touch to the exhibit that makes it all the more interesting.

Fitted Black Short Jackets, $10.

They are worth, and have been sold for $18, $20 and $25. Solely on account of our kinky foresight in judging they would be most in demand of all the feminine Wraps is the why and wherefore they are now priced at the even $10.

Hundreds of women have liked them well enough to buy them at the earlier prices—hundreds more will take them now at the reduced price.

For shopping, runabout or stormy weather wear, to say nothing of between seasons, they are the most practical garment that we know of.

200 of them, fine Montagnacs, Kersey and Cheviot, in box front and fitted back styles, new sleeves and notched collar, handsomely trimmed or plainly tailored. Lined with fine high-grade satins or heavy silks. All sizes from 32 to 44 bust. Colors, black, tan, blue, castor, etc.

Some of the other Jackets, as well as the longer Wraps:

At $10, 27-inch box and half-fitting Coats of Kersey cloth, loose fronts, trimmed with strappings of cloth, all lined with black satin, and fancy or plain sleeves. Self collar.

At $12.50, black Pebble Cheviot, 27 inches long, full box back or half-fitting back, double-breasted and fly fronts, sleeves with turn-back cuffs and velvet collar.

At $15, Monte Carlo box Coats, black, oxford gray and tan Kersey Cloth or Cheviots. Entirely lined with black or self-colored satin.

At $17.50, black Kersey Coats, box back; loose front; some trimmed with strapping of cloth; velvet collar; lined with excellent quality of black satin.

At $20, Monte Carlo Coats of black Kersey, finished with small shoulder cape. Velour collar. Also fancy Cheviot box Coats, at the same price, trimmed with fancy braid, velvet collar, bell-shape sleeves, lined with satin.

At $25, medium and heavy weight Coats with box back, in Camel's Hair Cheviot, fancy Cheviot or Kersey. All black. Beside the box back these have three seams and inverted pleats in back, loose fronts, bell shape or full sleeves.

At $25, $30, $35 and up to $65, we are showing the new three-quarter length Alexandria Coats in black Kersey, oxford gray Cheviot and black Zibeline. Many of these have a touch of black and white braid trimming. Either bell-shape or fancy sleeves.

At $20, dark Highland Plaid Rain Coats in blue and green effects; loose backs with belt; double-breasted loose fronts; small triple capes; velvet collar; the new wide sleeve.

At $30, dressy little Blouses of black Zibeline, fitted back; double-breasted blouse front; short ripple skirt with trimming of stitched broadcloth, wide full sleeve with deep pointed cuff.

At $16.50, Monte Carlo Coats of black Peau de Soie, with inverted pleated back, small shoulder cape, wide full sleeve at wrist, turn-back cuffs, trimming of narrow black gimp.

At $25, black Velour Blouses with postillion back, large revers and flare collar, trimmed with narrow stitched bands of satin and fancy braid, wide bell sleeves, lined throughout with black satin.

At $60, very handsome black Broadcloth Afternoon and Evening Wraps in a two-third length, lined throughout with white. Every one loose back and front, large collar and cuffs, trimmed with fancy black braid, handsome guimpe ornaments finish the front.

Handsome Millinery Half Price

We have selected from our great variety of Trimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets something like 200 models, and have brought down the prices to half. Winter beauties in all colors and black.

$2.50 from $ 5.00	$ 7.50 from $15.00
$3.50 from $ 7.50	$10.00 from $20.00
$5.00 from $10.00	$12.50 from $25.00

On a special table there is a great lot of Trimmed Hats that will be sold for $1 each. These formerly sold for $3.50, but on account of being a bit mussed they are yours for the round dollar each.

Phipps & Atchison, New York, Sample Hats at half prices—$3.50 from $7.50, at $5 from $10, at $7.50 from $15. All fresh, new and stylish.

Untrimmed Hats half—at 25c instead of 50c, at 50c instead of $1.

Paris-made Artificial Flowers at half, and many of them less than half prices—10c a bunch instead of 25c, at 25c instead of 75c, at 50c instead of $1.

Now for boys' and girls' cold weather Caps and Tams, they are here in all colors of knit wool and cloth, Caps with great ear flaps, Caps to pull down over the ears, from 35c to finest at $5.50 each.

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